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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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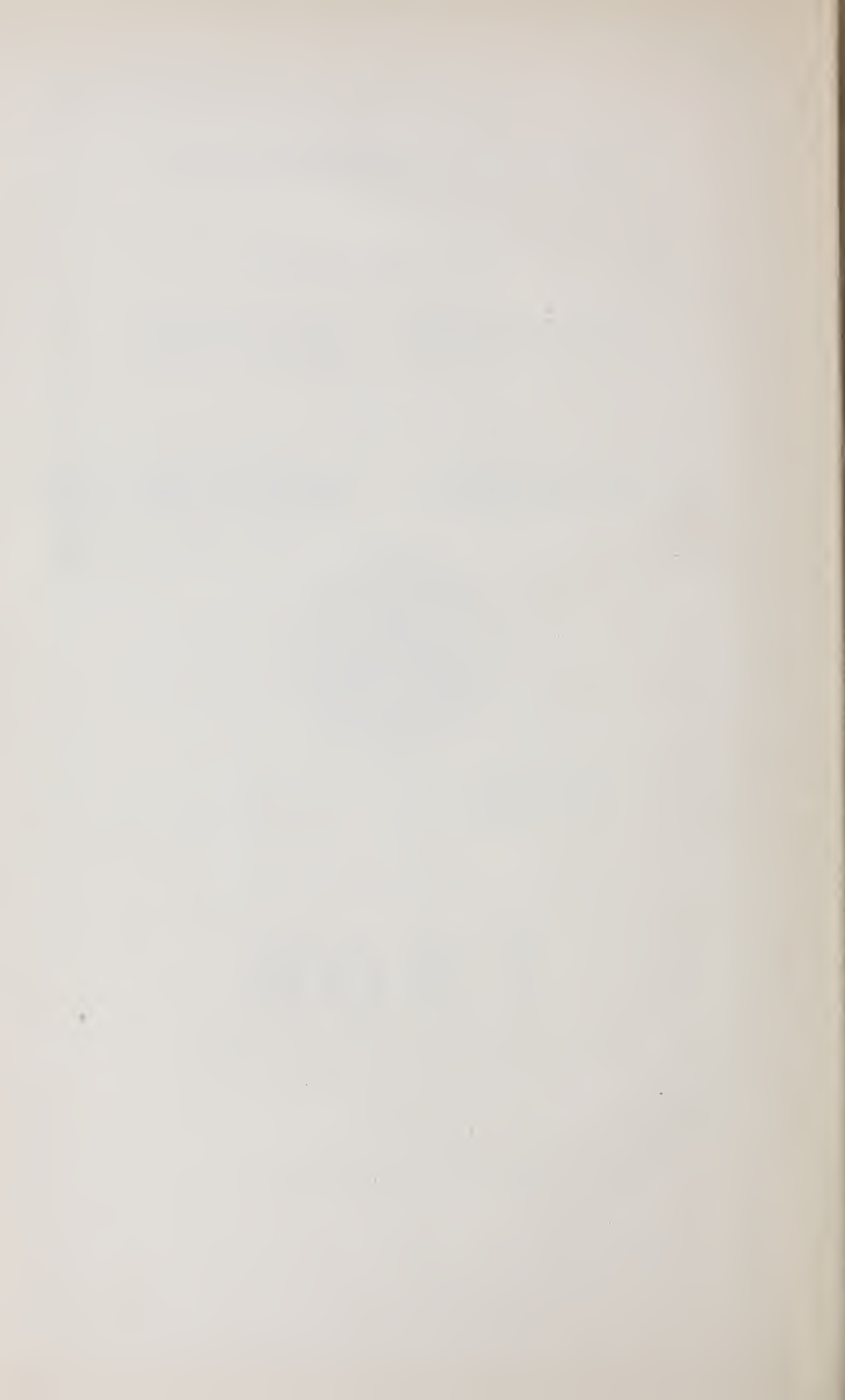
TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1908

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CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS—1908.

MAYOR

IRVIN BESSE

Residence, 10 Garden street; office, city hall

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the board, Edward G. Moody

Ward One

Herbert S. Noyes.11 Allen street

Ward Two

George P. Peckham.....19 Milk street

Ward Three

George F. Avery.....8 Orange street

Ward Four

William H. T. Dodge.....153 High street

Ward Five

Edward G. Moody.....218 High street

Ward Six

Herbert Currier6 Magnolia street

At Large

John J. Kelleher.....16 Warren street

Clerk of the board, Henry W. Little

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COMMON COUNCIL

* President of the council, Edward G. Moody

Ward One

Henry H. Harris150 Water street
 Frederick W. Knapp.....27 High street
 Hiram H. Landford.....23 ½ Purchase street

Ward Two

Robert L. Burke.49 High street
 Chester G. Menut.....26 Lime street
 Frank H. Plumer.....69 Federal street

Ward Three

Chester M. Pates.....16 Allen street
 Ralph S. Elliott6 Dalton street
 Henry Mullins1 Hill street

Ward Four

George W. Langdon.....6 Park street
 William J. Cusack38 Washington street
 Herbert C. Hewitt.24 ½ Summer street

Ward Five

Edward Bass.....7 Congress street
 George C. Howard.....19 Summit Place
 Jeremiah H. Ryan.....16 Warren street

Ward Six

Charles E. Coffin.....324 Merrimac street
 George E. Cooper.....3 North Atkinson street
 Norman Russell255 High street

Clerk of the council, J. Hermann Carver

*Should read Frank H. Plumer.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Municipal Departments—Mayor, president board of aldermen, president common council.

Accounts—Aldermen Noyes, Avery; Councilmen Menut, Hewitt, Burke.

Bridges and Culverts—Aldermen Dodge, Kelleher; Councilmen Knapp, Howard, Elliott.

Claims—Aldermen Noyes, Currier; Councilmen Mullins, Elliott, Burke.

Commercial Interests — Aldermen Avery, Noyes; Councilmen Langdon, Bass, Landford.

Fire Department—Aldermen Kelleher, Peckham, Dodge, Currier; Councilmen Knapp, Mullins, Langdon, Russell, Landford.

Fuel — Aldermen Kelleher, Peckham; Councilmen Bates, Cusack, Ryan.

Finance—Alderman Avery; Councilmen Burke, Langdon, Russell, Cooper, Bates.

Highways—Aldermen Avery, Currier, Dodge Kelliher, Moody, Noyes, Peckham; Councilmen Landford, Menut, Bates, Cusack, Howard, Coffin.

Lighting—Aldermen Peckham, Kelleher; Councilmen Burke, Bass, Cooper.

Printing—Alderman Avery; Councilmen Mullins, Cusack.

Public Property — Aldermen Noyes, Dodge, Currier; Councilmen Harris, Elliott, Hewitt, Bass, Cooper, Ryan.

Sewers—Aldermen Currier, Dodge Peckham; Councilmen Harris, Coffin, Ryan, Langdon.

Water Supply and Watering Streets—Aldermen Peckham, Kelleher; Councilmen Menut, Cooper, Bates.

Rules — President, ex-officio; Alderman Noyes; Councilmen Russell, Harris, Cusack.

STANDING COMMITTEES—BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Elections—Aldermen Currier, Avery, Kelleher.

Police—Aldermen Noyes, Avery.

Licenses—Aldermen Dodge, Peckham, Kelleher.

State Aid and Military Relief—Aldermen Kelleher, Avery, Noyes.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COMMON COUNCIL

Bills of Second Reading—Councilmen Ryan, Mullins, Knapp.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Knapp, Coffin, Howard.

Ordinance—Councilmen Hewitt, Elliott.

Rules—Councilmen Russell, Cusack, Harris.

Enrolled Bills—Harris, Hewitt, Russell.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Salaries — Aldermen Noyes, Dodge; Councilmen Bates, Burke,
Langdon.

Preservation of Shade Trees — President, ex-officio; Aldermen
Peckham, Dodge; Councilmen Bass, Howard.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

First Monday evening of each month.

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CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk

Henry W. Little.....48½ Purchase street
Office, city hall

Treasurer and Collector

H. F. Whiton.....53 High street
Office, city hall

Clerk to Collector

Mary K. Pettingell.....9 Fruit street
Alice F. Currier.....78 Federal street

Clerk of Committees

J. Hermann Carver.....19 Otis Place

City Auditor

William Balch4 Washington street
Office, Institution for Savings

Deputy Collector

William E. T. Dodge.....153 High street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett.....11 Spring street
Office, city hall

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

James H. Johnston.....17 Boardman street

City Solicitor

Arthur Withington76 State street

City Physician

Frank W. Snow, M. D.....24 Essex street

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime.....132½ Water street

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean.....35 Broad street
Office, police station

Captain of the Watch

Charles W. Wells.....28½ Temple street

Superintendent of Wires and Fire Alarm

Orrin J. Welch25 Olive street

Chief of Fire Department

George P. Osborne34 Fair street

Fish Warden

Charles L. Perkins12 Bromfield street

Permanent Fireman

Eben P. Allen11 South Pond street

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Irving K. Wells72 Prospect street

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

Cyrus A. Haskell7 Washington street

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens4 Madison street

Superintendent of Highland Cemetery and Old Hill

Alfred Gurney7 Butler street

Drawtender Newburyport Bridge

William I. Hunt37 Purchase street

Tree Warden

Charles P. Kelly9 Dove street

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Office, city hall

Term, Three Years

George P. Sargent (chairman), term expires 1908

Eben C. Knight (clerk), term expires 1909

Charles L. Perkins, term expires 1910

Meetings Wednesdays of each week, 10 to 12.30

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Irvin Besse (mayor), chairman, ex-officio

Edmund M. Dow, term expires 1910

Herbert Patten, term expires 1909

John W. Sargent, term expires 1908

William H. Bayley (clerk)

George H. Twombly, superintendent almshouse

Mrs. George H. Twombly, matron almshouse

Meetings last Monday of each month

BOARD OF HEALTH

Term, Three Years

Orrin J. Gurney (chairman), term expires 1909

James O. Lacaille, M. D.

Thomas R. Healy

William Thurston, agent and clerk of board

Charles H. Sargent, William C. Adams, inspectors of plumbing

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Benjamin G. Davis (chairman), term expires 1908

Charles W. Johnson, term expires 1910

Albert W. Hopkinson, term expires 1909

Henry W. Little clerk, ex-officio

ATKINSON COMMON COMMISSION

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody (president), ex-officio

Frank H. Plumer (president), ex-officio

Alvah Hoyt, term expires 1910

Leonard W. Sargent, term expires 1909

Orlando F. Hatch, term expires 1908

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LICENSE COMMISSION

I. W. C. Webster, term expires 1910

David P. Coffin, term expires 1914

Jere Buckley, term expires 1912

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Frank H. Plumer (president), ex-officio

William Balch (auditor), ex-officio

Henry B. Little, term expires 1908

Lawrence B. Cushing, term expires 1909

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Term, Three Years

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody (president), ex-officio

Frank H. Plumer (president), ex-officio

John W. Sargent, term expires 1908

Orrin J. Gurney, term expires 1910

Charles C. Stockman, term expires 1909

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Office, 38 Inn street)

Term, five years

William Herbert Noyes, term expires 1912

Charles A. Bliss, term expires 1913

Timothy Harrington, term expires 1909

John W. Winder, term expires 1910

James H. Higgins, term expires 1911

Harold S. Noyes (secretary)

Meetings second Tuesday of each month

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Oliver B. Merrill

Henry B. Little

John F. Young, M. D.

TRUSTEES OF THE SIMPSON FUND

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Frank H. Plumer (president), ex-officio

William Balch

H. B. Little

L. B. Cushing

TRUSTEES ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

Joshua Hale (president)

Leonard W. Sargent (treasurer and clerk)

William C. Coffin

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Permanent Trustees Building Fund

Lawrence E. Cushing Frederick S. Moseley Charles W. Moseley

Directors

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Edward G. Moody (president), ex-officio

Frank H. Plumer (president), ex-officio

William C. Coffin, term expires 1913

George W. Brown, term expires 1912

Moses Brown, term expires 1911

William R. Johnson, term expires 1910

Frank F. Merrill, term expires 1909

Arthur P. Brown, term expires 1915

Trustees

Mayor Irvin Besse, Aldermen Herbert S. Noyes, George P. Peckham, George F. Avery, William H. T. Dodge, Edward G. Moody, Herbert Currier, John J. Kelleher
Henry W. Little, secretary
H. F. Whiton, treasurer
John D. Parsons, librarian
Effie A. Tenney, Elizabeth S. Thurston, Helen E. Tilton, assistant librarians
Dexter W. Nutting, janitor

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Irvin Besse (mayor), chairman, ex-officio
Charles F. Johnson, vice chairman
E. L. Willard, superintendent of schools
Joshua L. Chase, truant officer

Ward One

Horton C. Stevens, term expires 1910
Ernest W. Bliss, term expires 1909

Ward Two

Charles W. Bailey, term expires 1910
Prentiss H. Reed, term expires 1909

Ward Three

John F. Young, M. D., term expires 1910
Arthur P. Brown, term expires 1909

Ward Four

Samuel J. Hughes, term expires 1910
Charles F. Johnson, M. D., term expires 1909

Ward Five

Warren W. Pillsbury, M. D., term expires 1910
William F. Lunt, term expires 1909

Ward Six

George L. Whitmore, term expires 1910

William R. Usher, term expires 1909

TRUSTEES OF WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

Irvin Besse (mayor), ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, president

James E. Whitney, treasurer

John W. Winder, secretary

Edmund Dwight Codman

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson



MAYORS OF NEWBURYPORT.

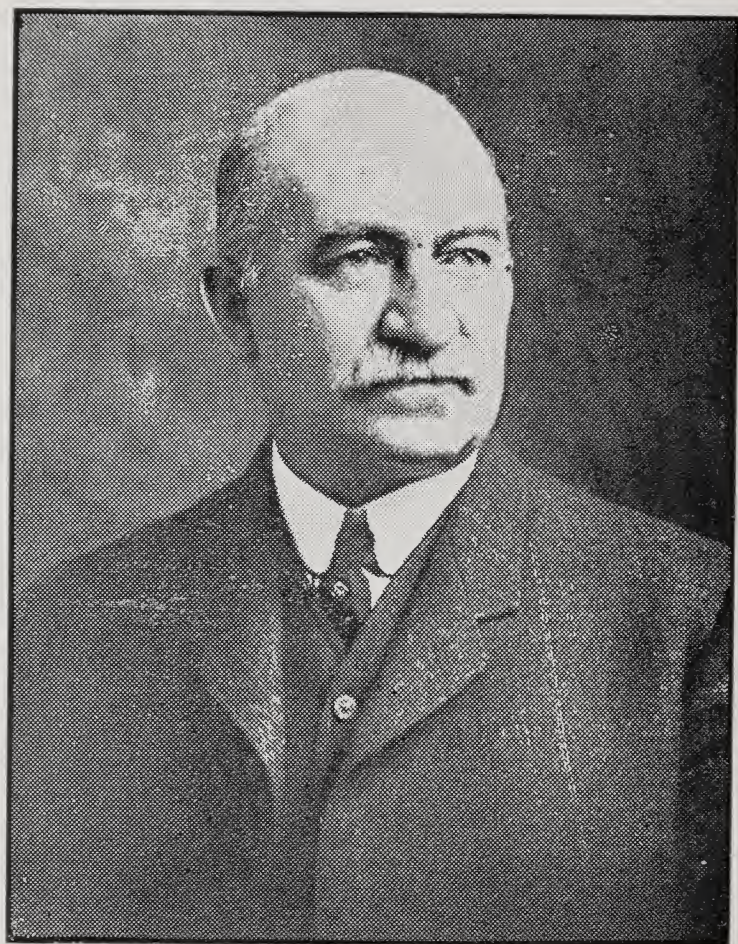
The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing*.....	1851—1852
Hon. Henry Johnson.....	1852—1853
Hon. Moses Davenport**.....	1854—1855—1861
Hon. William Cushing.....	1856—1857—1858
Hon. Albert Currier.....	1859—1860
Hon. George W. Jackman Jr....	1861—1862—1864—1865—1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman.....	1863
Hon. William Graves.....	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone.....	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce.....	1868—1869
Hon. Robert Couch.....	1870—1881
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley.....	1871—1872
Hon. Warren Currier.....	1873—1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson.....	1875—1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith.....	1878
Hon. John James Currier.....	1879—1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale.....	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson.....	1883—1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson.....	1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame.....	1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley.....	1887

Hon. William H. Huse**	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb	1888—1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge	1890—1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney	1892—1893—1894—1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis	1896—1897
Hon. George H. Plumer	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse	1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown	1901—1902
Hon. James F. Carens	1903—1904
Hon. William F. Houston	1905—1906
Hon. Albert F. Hunt	1907
Hon. Irvin Besse	1908

*Resigned. **Died in office.



INAUGURAL ADDRESS

— OF —

HON. IRVIN BESSE

DELIVERED JANUARY 8, 1908.

Gentlemen :

For the fifty-eighth time in the life of the city of Newburyport these simple inaugural exercises mark the coming into power of the new city government. Profiting by the success and failures of those who have preceded us, we stand at the threshold of the year 1908 determined to make ourselves worthy of the trust imposed on us.

To assist in conducting the affairs of our city and to administer the duties of office carefully and conscientiously is an interesting and valuable experience. Our appreciation of honor conferred on us by the voters can best be shown by faithfully performing the duties which we have this day voluntarily assumed.

Custom has made this an occasion on which the mayor may lay before you statements of the city's condition, and

on which he may express his views on such conditions and present plans for future advancement.

FINANCIAL.

The following is a statement of the city debt, taken from the books of the city treasurer:

Total bonded debt of the city.....	\$827,000.00
Amount of trust fund notes.....	79,750.00
Notes issued in anticipation of taxes.....	48,475.00
Total	\$955,225.00
Funds in hands of sinking fund commission to meet the bonded debt	229,875.09
Balance ..	\$725,349.91
Deduct cash on hand, taxes and betterments due, and other assets	129,211.18
Leaves a net debt of.....	\$596,138.73

For further details I refer you to the city treasurer's and auditor's report, and urge a careful study of the same.

PAY AS YOU GO.

The amount of overdraft disclosed by the treasurer's books at the close of the last financial year, December 21, 1907, was \$12,915.90. This amount, with bills withheld, and in dispute, if justly due, will amount to more than \$16,000.00 to be provided for by the appropriation of this year. We have also \$2800.00 of matured funded debt and interest, a legacy of a faulty policy, incurred by bonding a debt which should have been paid.

It is provided by the law that \$12.00 per thousand tax levy and income from legitimate sources shall yearly pay the yearly current expenses of municipal government. It is our

duty to keep the expenses within the authorized amount. The income has been reduced \$20,000.00 by closing the saloon. Either the expenses of our city must be reduced by new and more economical methods of city administration, or else the tax limit must be raised.

I am strongly opposed to the increase of our bonded debt for any other cause than permanent improvements. By the harmonious co-operation of the legislative and executive officers of this year's city government much can be done to improve these conditions.

TAXATION.

The two savings banks and the Co-operative bank of Newburyport have in deposits and surplus \$10,000,000 in round numbers. This amount shows not only the thrift of the community but also the confidence the people place in our institutions. This amount is visible and is taxed legally and justly.

The real estate and personal property taxed by the board of assessors amounts to \$11,270,311.00, of which amount \$317,361.00 are resident bank shares. It is my firm belief that a large amount of personal property and taxable income escapes the vigilance of the assessors, and though we are diligently trying to stop small leaks, the tax dodger takes annually from the city's exchequer the biggest kind of graft. A body of men well informed in these matters, organized to co-operate with the assessors, would bring about such just law enforcement by their zeal that Newburyport would be proud of the innovation and her sister cities would doubtless imitate.

SALARIES.

To determine fairly and justly the salary of any officer, it is necessary to have his duties well defined. To that end I recommend a careful enactment and revision of ordinances which shall state clearly the work required. Such a revision will save demands made for extras, which are now so prevalent.

In connection with this subject, I suggest the choice of a superintendent of highways who shall also act as tree warden, superintendent of street sprinkling, superintendent of sewers and who shall apportion the betterments for street sprinkling, etc. All the collections for taxes, water rates and betterments can be made at city hall by a collector and one assistant. I believe that the city treasurer should be a separate person from the collector, and should be the custodian of all the city funds.

Though this suggestion, if carried out, would create another office, the salaries could be adjusted so that no increased expenditures would be incurred thereby. I urge here your consideration of the consolidation of some of the other minor offices, for the interest of better service and less expense.

I agree with the recommendations of my predecessors that the city clerk should have an assistant who is a stenographer and typewriter, and the two clerks should officiate at the meetings of the city council and its committees. In addition to his other duties, the assistant clerk should do such work for the other departments as typewriter, now done at a great deal of outside expense.

POLICE.

Rules defining the duties of officers and of men in this department should be immediately promulgated and strictly

adhered to by the force. If the civil service means anything, it means that the police should be kept out of politics; but in this respect it has been shown to be a lamentable failure in our city, with regard to a large number of the force.

A policeman's beat should not be a playground, nor should his time, when he is assigned to patrol duty, be occupied in making social calls or in extended conversations on the streets on topics other than police matters. During this year, political activity or neglect of duty on the part of the police will be considered good cause for discipline or removal.

As a measure of retrenchment, I recommend a smaller appropriation for the department, and shall assign fewer men to patrol duty. Today, by means of the telephone, a great many complaints are sent to headquarters, thus eliminating, in part, the necessity of patrol duty.

Though there is a question in regard to the interpretation of the written law relative to the reduction of the force, it is certainly the law of reason that the most efficient men should be retained and only such members employed as our needs require and our income warrants.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

A liberal amount has been expended in these departments for years, and I recommend that thorough repairs be made in them for the comfort and safety of travel, and that no new work be undertaken until such repairs are thoroughly made.

If any new work is to be done, I call your attention to the brick sidewalks on State street, between Pleasant street and the Market, which are used for travel more than any other highways in an equally poor condition.

I believe the superintendent whom you elect should be

given absolute charge of the repairs, since his experience enables him to judge better than anyone else could where repairs are most needed.

STREET SPRINKLING.

It is my opinion that the city will be benefited by sprinkling its streets, employing the city teams in districts adjacent to the engine houses.

Such an arrangement would add to the efficiency of the fire department, and I urge your early investigation of the matter so that we may be prepared for action before the dust flies

CITY TEAMS.

I recommend a careful and separate account of the maintenance of this department, with proper credits for work done on the streets, ashes, sprinklers, etc., and I recommend further that the balance of profit or loss be charged to the fire department, in whose interest the horses were purchased.

SEWERAGE.

For more than fifteen years we have enjoyed a practically complete system of sewerage, and though we are not a finished city, we are in advance in this respect of many of our sister cities. This system is enjoyed by nearly three thousand entries without any betterment tax, or annual fee for its use. It is maintained at a very slight expense and the small annual tax levy for payment of the cost of construction is scarcely felt.

WATER SUPPLY.

I recommend the immediate authorization of an issue of \$75,000.00 in serial bonds to provide the water commissioners with funds sufficient to go to the Artichoke river for an additional water supply, and to provide for the necessary storage and proper filtration of the same.

I am led to recommend this in view of the assurance of all the eminent engineers that have investigated this matter that the supply is ample for our needs, and by the fact that the source of supply and method of filtering are approved by the state board of health.

Moreover, I recommend that the legislature be petitioned for a codification and amendment of the water acts of the city, so that the ambiguous portion shall be made clear and the duties of the water commissioners and of the city clearly defined.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Regarding the efficiency of men and equipment our fire department is second to that of none of our sister cities of like size. With a recently purchased Knott steamer and two rebuilt Amoskeag engines the apparatus is made especially complete for our needs.

These facts and the knowledge that most of our manufacturing plants are protected by automatic sprinklers should be sufficient to reassure us if we have fears of a conflagration.

Since no hose was bought last year, the necessity of purchasing 1500 feet of hose is imperative, and I recommend that an order be passed instructing the committee on finance to provide an appropriation for the payment of the same.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

I am of the opinion that a large portion of the appropriation available for this department is needed on the outside repairs and painting of the public buildings. A very noticeable case is that of the Curtis school, which is sadly in need of painting and shingling or slating.

LIGHTING.

One of the large expenditures of our appropriation is that for lighting our streets and public buildings, and we should demand the best possible service. In the interest of improvement I am convinced that the practice in vogue in some cities of having all electric arc lights on a lower plane by placing the arc light on sidewalk posts with an arm extending into the street is much better in our thickly wooded streets.

Great improvements can be made in the present system by trimming the lower branches of many of our trees, which when in foliage greatly obstruct the light.

A handsome premium might be offered the janitor or custodian of a public building showing the largest per cent. saving in gas consumption for a given length of time.

SCHOOL, POOR AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, PUBLIC LIBRARY,
PUBLIC PARKS.

The conduct of the schools, the poor and health departments, the public library and the public parks is placed in the hands of boards outside of the city council, and though you will have to consider their needs in making your appropriations, you have but little voice regarding the expendi-

tures. While the city has ever been liberal in these departments, you will carefully consider their needs in making appropriations.

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

Newburyport was one of the first cities to respond cheerfully with more than her quota of volunteers at the time of the rebellion. She has ever been ready and willing to provide for the need of those men who responded so nobly to that call. The soldiers' relief, payable entirely from the treasury of the city, is justly intended to prevent soldiers or their widows from becoming paupers. This provision is in addition to any government pension state or military aid, and amounted last year to \$7,082.82. It should be the pride of every soldier and the duty of every citizen to see that this appropriation meets no abuse. To this end, I recommend that the individual cases of the beneficiaries be reviewed.

Last year \$324.15 were expended under the department of inspection of plumbing. Although a careful examination of the plumbing of buildings is for the general welfare, it is largely in the interest of the owner of such buildings, and I believe that the individual should pay the inspection fee, and thus rid the city of the expenditure mentioned above.

ACCOUNTABILITY.

In addition to the ordinances in force, I urge the universal use by all authorized persons of a duplicate order system in all purchases or instructions that incur indebtedness upon the city. Such orders should state the authority for the same and the appropriation to which the expense is to be charged.

The original order should accompany the bill for approval, and the duplicate order should be deposited with the city clerk for auditing, in exchange for his dated receipt.

A committee of the city council is the agent of the city council, but it is limited in its powers to what the larger body authorizes it to do. Unless a committee is given power to spend money, its duty is to investigate and report to the city council, asking for that power. The mayor or the treasurer of a city has no right to approve bills contracted by a committee of the council unless that committee has been duly authorized to make such expenditures by its principal.

Much credit is due to the present city auditor for his faithful attention to the duties of his office, which have been especially arduous the past year because of the new system of accounting. I wish to express publicly my deep appreciation of his services and also my gratitude to the other officers in the several departments for their courtesies.

CONCLUSION.

Since this is a time that calls for serious reflection and firm resolve, I look back with pride on the twenty-five years that I have been a citizen of Newburyport. I have seen the general introduction of water and sewerage in our city and the rebuilding of miles of macadamized roads. I have seen new sidewalks built from one end of the city to the other. I have seen new schoolhouses built and others remodelled. All these and many more milestones are splendid monuments on the march of our progress. In view of all our advantages and blessings the spirit of contentment should reign supreme.

Although satisfaction is not warranted by the existing conditions, discouragement or even indifference would be

fatal. Armed with courage and vigilance, we stand as members of one brotherhood to work side by side for the best interests of our city.

Let the great responsibility given to us be an incentive and stimulus to persevere. Let us stand firmer when the fight goes hard, and act fearlessly and steadfastly according to the dictates of our conscience. Let us hope that by so doing our management of these noble duties will be a tribute to our personal integrity and a credit to the city we serve—our beloved Newburyport.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

City of Newburyport, January 4, 1909.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the city treasurer and collector and the city auditor for the financial year ending December 19, 1908.

The books and accounts of the city treasurer and collector have been examined, under the direction of the committee, by the city auditor, and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the committee,

Irvin Besse, mayor.

Fifty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

City Auditor

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

City of Newburyport,
Auditor's Department, Dec. 19, 1908.

To the Committee on Finance:

Gentlemen — In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-eighth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport for the financial year ending December 19, 1908, together with a statement of the city debts and debts due the city, a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city and a statement of the securities held by the sinking fund commissioners as sinking funds, also as trust funds.

I audited the books of the city treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

I examined all securities belonging to the city in possession of the city treasurer, including the sinking fund investments and the investments of trust funds, and found the same properly accounted for; they are in deposit boxes of the Newburyport Five Cents Savings bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abate-

ments made by them during the year,, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1908, and found the same correct and payments properly vouched.

I examined the cash account kept by the city clerk, of all cash received by him as fees or otherwise, during the year ending December 19, 1908, and found the amount to be \$971.94, all of which has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor, but \$116.20 of the above amount was paid to the treasurer after the books for the year were closed.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger, as agent for rental of city hall, of all cash received by him during the year ending December 19, 1908, and found the amount to be \$1090.50, all of which has been paid to the city treasurer.

I examined the books of the sealers of weights and measures and found the cash received by them to be \$115.31, but \$11.37 was paid the treasurer after the books for the year were closed.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer, and vouchers for the cash payments made by the clerk.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show a decrease of the net city debt during the year ending December 19, 1908, of \$4,516.97. The undrawn balance for the year 1908 is \$14,797, which has been paid to the sinking fund commissioners with the sum of \$5344.12, known as ward six engine house fund.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALCH,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts and expenditures arranged by departments, for the year ending December 19, 1908:

	Income	Payments
Balance in treasury Dec. 21, 1907.....	\$ 10,249.68	
Taxes		
Real estate, personal and poll.....	235,793.92	
Corporation tax	12,945.47	\$ 92.78
National bank tax	6,331.98	4,697.73
Street railway tax.....	4,594.27	
State tax		18,897.70
State highway tax		87.70
County tax		15,289.61
Relief of Soldiers		
State aid	11,253	10,894.50
Soldiers' relief	13.89	7,293.57
Military aid	335.00	491.00
Soldiers' buria!	296.00	253.00
Licenses		
Business	253.00	
Dog	622.25	
Marriage	113.00	
Milk	30.00	
Junk dealers	195.00	
Public celebrations		
Memorial days (G.A.R. and Firemen's)		325.00
Public Municipal Departments		
Mayor's office		1,238.36
Aldermen and council	5.55	1,252.55
City clerk's department	67.24	1,722.80
Law department	2.96	675.31
City auditor's department		608.35
Treasurer and collector's department..	239.28	2,586.40
City messenger's department		900.00
Assessors' department		1,899.89
Harbor master		100.00
City clocks ..		75.00

	Income	Payments
City hall	\$ 1,100.50	\$ 1,123.29
Public landings and other city property	1.00	890.94
Elections		1,654.04

Public Municipal Education

Putnam trustees	1,200.00	
Brown fund	675.00	
Tuition from state, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and miscellaneous	686.60	
Sale of books and stationery	13.26	
Supervision		1,630.00
Salaries		37,124.99
Supplies		4,288.42
Fuel		3,027.60
Lighting		215.32
School building repairs		4,843.04

Public Library

Income from trust funds	1,005.00	
Fines collected and papers sold	21.03	
Use of library	150.00	
Supervision and salaries		3,618.28
Fuel, lighting and miscellaneous payments		1,412.32

Public Recreation

Supervision and labor in parks	940.41
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Public Municipal Safety

Police Department

Supervision	1,086.75
Salaries	11,709.96
Miscellaneous payments	567.60
Lighting	213.50
Repairs to police station	34.73
Fines collected	1,000.10

	Income	Payments
Fire Department		
Supervision	\$	\$ 300.00
Salaries		7,568.00
Miscellaneous payments, including new hose		3,874.00
Lighting		381.08
Fuel		729.52
Repairs to fire houses		598.88
Miscellaneous receipts	45.97	
Water for fire purposes and public build- ings		5,000.00
Fire Alarm		
Supervision of alarm and wires		299.86
Miscellaneous payments		892.38
Public Health and Sanitation		
Supervision and labor		500.00
Miscellaneous payments and receipts	235.03	2,434.03
Inspector of plumbing	16.50	195.50
Sealer of weights and measures	110.85	336.74
Inspector of animals and provisions		583.34
Removal of garbage	30.00	135.40
Removal of ashes and rubbish		1,464.09
Sewers	1,421.41	1,507.56
Public Charities		
Supervision and clerk's salary		1,570.00
Expenses at city farm and sale of pro- ducts, etc	334.76	4,829.46
Assisting outside poor		6,521.12
Insane, board at asylum		671.05
Hospital (Anna Jaques)		600.00
Refunds from other cities and towns	3,172.12	
Payments to other cities and towns		1,056.49
Fuel for almshouse and outside relief		2,135.31
Public Highways and Bridges		
Supervision		1,300.00
Street repairing		7,592.50

	Income	Payments
Highway maintenance	\$	\$ 6,805.30
Sidewalks and curbing	902.27	1,737.94
Street watering	5,015.50	7,398.79
Street lighting		14,364.51
Snow removal ..	3.88	993.16
Tree protection	766.92	3,715.32
Newburyport bridge		1,784.78
Plum island bridge		577.09
Chain bridge ..		145.25
Sale of materials and miscellaneous receipts	831.41	
Culverts	33.32	804.39
Rent of sheds		125.00
Sale of horses	301.00	

Cemeteries

Supervision and labor		250.00
Miscellaneous payments		36.80
Sale of lots	252.50	

Interest

Interest on deposit	1,189.85	
Interest on taxes	3,128.63	
Interest from water commissioners	10,833.81	
Interest on loans		2,481.50
Interest on bonds		30,499.00
Interest on trust fund notes.....		4,350.26

Indebtedness

Loans in anticipation of taxes	159,975.00	174,975.00
Water bonds		12,000.00
Refunding bonds		65,000.00
Bridge bonds		6,000.00
Trust fund bonds	40,000.00	
Demand notes paid		40,000.00
Overdraft bonds		2,000.00
Sinking fund commissioners	65,000.00	18,800.00

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	Income	Payments
Trust Funds		
Bromfield fund	\$ 412.50	\$
Simpson fund	900.00	
Unclassified		
Traders Insurance Company of Chicago second dividend, 15 per cent.....	3.29	
J. V. Felker embezzlement account....	11,748.33	2,450.86
Uncalled for claims	39.41	
Water commissioners for bonds.....	12,000.00	
	\$607,903.24	595,224.73
Cash on hand December 19, 1908.....		12,678.51
		\$607,903.24

TRIAL BALANCE

Dec. 19, 1908.

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State aid	\$ 9,960.50
Military aid	218.50
Soldiers' burial	296.00
Sinking fund commissioners	197,930.11
First National bank, Boston	1,667.68
First National bank, city	10,872.84
Betterments	1,592.51
Tax of 1904	2,006.70
Tax of 1905	2,416.25
Tax of 1906 ...	4,042.51
Tax of 1907 ..	26,476.79
Preservation of trees, 1907.....	110.95
City of Newburyport	811,041.85
Watering streets, 1906	19.76
Watering streets, 1907	470.31

Tox of 1908	\$ 79,834.52
Preservation of trees, 1908	311.13
Watering streets, 1908	1,267.05
Cash	137.99
Total	\$1,150,674.05

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Sinking fund	\$ 197,930.11
Notes payable	73,225.00
Sewer construction	1,349.57
Contingent account	14,797.00
City bonds, bridge	48,000.00
City bonds, refunding	115,000.00
City bonds, sewer	153,500.00
City bonds, schoolhouse	27,500.00
City bonds, high school	85,000.00
City bonds, water	370,000.00
City bonds, retiring overdraft	18,000.00
City bonds, retiring trust notes	40,000.00
J. V. Felker embezzlement account	4,333.16
J. V. Felker, surety account	2,000.00
Claims allowed, uncalled for	39.41
Total	\$1,150,674.05

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS

Dec. 19, 1908.

Bonds

Schoolhouse, 3½ percent, due 1910.....	\$ 27,500
Refunding, 4 percent, due 1911.....	90,000
Refunding, 4 percent, due 1913.....	25,000
Sewer, 4 percent, due 1919.....	107,500
High school, 3½ percent, due 1922.....	35,000
High school, 3½ percent, due 1923.....	50,000

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Sewer, 3½ percent, due 1931.....	\$ 46,000	
Water, 3½ percent due 1909--1934 (serial)	595,000	
Water, 4 percent, due 1909--1938 (serial).	75,000	
Bridge, 3½ percent, due 1909--1915 (serial)	48,000	
Overdraft, 4 percent, due 1909--1917 (serial)	18,000	
Refunding trust fund, 3¾ percent, due 1909		
—1918 (serial)	40,000	
Total bonded debt		\$857,000
Trust fund notes		
Simpson fund, 4½ percent, due on demand..	\$ 20,000	
Todd fund, 4 percent, due on demand.....	9,750	
Moseley fund, 4 percent, due on demand....	10,000	
Total trust fund notes.....		39,750
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
Note No. 698, 4½ percent, due March 7, 1909..	\$ 1,475	
Note No. 699, 4 percent, due March 21, 1909.	1,000	
Note No. 700, 4 percent, due March 21, 1909.	1,000	
Note No. 2, 3 4-5 percent, due Nov. 20, 1909.	30,000	
Total debt in anticipation of taxes.....		33,475
Gross debt of city December 19, 1908.....		930,225

ASSETS.

Taxes 1904 uncollected...\$	2,006.70	
Taxes 1905 uncollected...	2,416.25	
Taxes 1906 uncollected...	4,042.51	
Taxes 1907 uncollected...	26,476.79	
Taxes 1908 uncollected...	79,834.62	
		\$114,776.87
Watering 1906 uncollected	\$19.76	
Watering 1907 uncollected	470.31	
Watering 1908 uncollected	1267.05	
		1,757.12

Preservation of trees 1907		
uncollected	\$ 110.95	
Preservation of trees 1908		
uncollected	311.13	
		\$ 422.08
Betterments uncollected		1,592.51
J. V. Felker embezzlement account..		4,333.16
Cash in First National		
bank, Newburyport ...	\$10,872.84	
Cash in First National		
bank, Boston	1,667.68	
Cash in treasurer's of-		
fice	137.99	
		12,678.51
State of Mass state aid...\$	9,960.50	
State of Mass. military aid	218.50	
State of Mass. soldiers'		
burial	296.00	
		10,475.00
Sinking funds	197,930.11	
Total assets		\$343,965.36
Total net debt December 19, 1908.....		\$586,259.64
Total net debt December 21, 1907.....		596,120.73
Decrease in debt		\$ 9,861.09

SINKING FUNDS

City of Newburyport, December 19, 1908.

To the Committee on Finance,

GENTLEMEN: We herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year. Total funds, \$197,930.11; divided as follows:

REFUNDING LOAN

\$65,000; due July 1, 1908

Total funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$60,042.94	
Portion of appropriation 1908.....	2,550.00	
Income for 1908	2,407.06	
		\$65,000.00
Cancelled by payment to city of Newbury- port for retiring issue.....		\$65,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

\$27,500; due January 1, 1910

Total funds December 21, 1907.....	\$16,148.13	
City appropriation, 1908	3,000.00	
Income for 1908	485.80	
		\$19,633.98

INVESTED

Newburyport 3½ percent schoolhouse bonds	\$19,000.00	
Deposit, First National bank, city.....	633.98	
		\$19,633.98

REFUNDING LOAN

\$90,000; due July 1, 1911

Total funds December 21, 1907.....	\$67,582.80	
City appropriation for 1908.....	5,000.00	
Income	2,758.14	
.....		\$75,340.94

INVESTED

Newburyport 4 percent refunding bond...	\$55,000.00	
Rockingham county 4 percent bond.....	5,000.00	
Newburyport 4 percent overdraft bond...	13,000.00	
Deposit, First National bank, city.....	2,340.94	
		\$75,340.94

REFUNDING LOAN

\$25,000; due April 1, 1913

Total funds December 21, 1907.....	\$15,391.63	
City appropriation for 1908	1,400.00	
Income for 1908	512.61	
		\$17,304.29

INVESTED

Newburyport 4 percent overdraft bonds...	\$5,000.00	
Newburyport 4 percent refunding bonds...	2,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ percent schoolhouse bonds	8,500.00	
Quincy 4 percent bonds	500.00	
First National bank, city, deposit.....	1,304.29	
		\$17,304.29

SEWERAGE LOAN

\$107,500; due September 1, 1919

Total funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$48,779.26	
City appropriation for 1908.....	2,750.00	
Income for 1908	1,797.29	
		\$53,326.55

INVESTED

Newburyport 4 percent sewer bonds.....	\$21,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ percent sewer bonds...	20,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ percent water bonds....	11,000.00	
First National bank, city, deposit.....	1,326.55	
		\$53,326.55

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HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

\$35,000; due July 1, 1922

Total funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$6,533.73	
City appropriation for 1908.....	1,200.00	
Income for 1908	300.00	
		\$8,033.73

INVESTED

Newburyport high school 3½ percent bonds.	8,000.00	
First National bank, city, deposit.....	33.75	
		\$8,033.73

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

\$50,000; due December 1, 1923

Total funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$6,762.69	
City appropriation for 1908.....	1,600.00	
Income for 1908	300.00	
		\$8,662.69

INVESTED

Five Cents Savings bank deposit.....	\$1,695.69	
First National bank, city, deposit.....	6,967.00	
		\$8,662.69

SEWERAGE LOAN

\$46,000; due September 1, 1931

Total funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$8,633.81	
City appropriation for 1908.....	1,300.00	
Income for 1908	350.00	
		\$10,283.81

INVESTED

Newburyport high school 3½ percent bonds.	\$9,000.00	
Newburyport bridge 3½ bonds.....	1,000.00	
First National bank, city, deposit.....	283.81	
		\$10,283.81

SUMMARY

Newburyport water bonds, due June 1, 1912.....	\$ 11,000.00
Newburyport sewer 4 percent bonds, due September 1,	
1919	16,000.00

Newburyport sewer 4 percent bonds, due November 1, 1919	5,000.00
Newburyport sewer 3½ percent bonds, due September 1, 1931	20,000.00
Newburyport schoolhouse 3½ percent bonds, due June 1, 1910	27,500.00
Newburyport high school 3½ percent bonds, due July 1, 1922	17,000.00
Newburyport bridge 3½ percent bonds, due September 1, 1909	1,000.00
Newburyport refunding 4 percent bonds, due April 1, 1913	2,000.00
Newburyport refunding 4 percent bonds, due July 1, 1911	55,000.00
Newburyport overdraft 4 percent bonds, due \$2000 each year	18,000.00
Quincy water 4 percent bonds, due May 1, 1912.....	500.00
Rockingham county 4 percent bonds, due June 1, 1911	5,000.00
Five Cents Savings bank deposit.....	1,695.69
First National bank, city, deposit.....	18,234.42
	\$197,930.11

Total amount of funds, December 21, 1907.....	\$229,875.09
City appropriation for 1908.....	18,800.00
Received from city, December 19, 1908.....	5,344.12
Total income	8,910.90

Total	262,930.11
Paid city to retire debt due July 1, 1908.....	65,000.00

Total funds, December 19, 1908.....\$197,930.11

IRVIN BESSE,
WILLIAM BALCH,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
HENRY B. LITTLE,
F. H. PLUMER,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

H. F. WHITON, treasurer.

Audited and found correct.—WILLIAM BALCH, city auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

The following are the trust funds as held by the sinking fund commissioners, as trustees, on December 19, 1908. They are listed in the following way: (1) name of fund, (2) amount, (3) investment, (4) date due, (5) income, (6) purpose.

M. P. Sawyer, \$5000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$255.74, for books for library.

J. A. Frothingham, \$1000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$61.70, for books for library.

S. A. Green, \$2000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$80.72, for books for library.

Moses Brown, \$15,000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$990.28, for schools.

Timothy Dexter, \$2000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$145.30, for poor.

Lucy M. Follansbee, \$3000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$114.06, for poor.

A. Williams, \$1000, 4 percent Newburyport bonds, due July 1, 1911, income \$58.25, for books for library.

Michael H. Simpson, \$20,000, 4½ percent Newburyport note, due upon demand, income \$900, for watering streets.

W. O. Moseley, \$10,000, 4 percent Newburyport note, due upon demand, income \$400, for general use of library.

E. H. Stickney, \$5000, 5 percent Chicago Junction R. R., due July 1, 1915, income \$250, for general use of library.

John Bromfield, \$10,000, Massachusetts hospital, income \$412.50, for sidewalks and trees.

W. C. Todd, \$10,000, 4 percent Newburyport note \$9750, Institution for Savings \$250, income \$401.17, for reading room.

W. C. Todd, \$5000, Institution for Savings, income \$200, for reading room.

J. M. Bradbury, \$1000, Institution for Savings, income \$40, for general use of library.

J. R. Spring, \$20,000 (Five Cents Savings bank \$10,000, Institution for Savings \$10,000), income \$800, for books for library.

S. W. Marston, \$4918.43 (Newburyport sewer bonds \$4000, Five Cents Savings bank \$918.43), income \$175.64, for general use of library.

E. S. Moseley, \$4910.26 (Newburyport sewer bonds \$4000, Five Cents Savings bank \$810.26), income \$171.44, for general use of library.

A. E. Cutter, \$3878.31 (Newburyport sewer bonds \$3000, Five Cents Savings bank \$878.31), income \$139.10, for general use of library.

W. H. P. Dodge, \$2645 (city of Boston bonds \$2000, Institution for Savings \$645), income \$100.63, for books and papers for library.

George Haskell, \$1,072.50 (city of Boston bonds \$1000, Institution for Savings \$72.50), income \$37.18, for books and papers for library.

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R. N. Toppan, \$250, Institution for Savings, income \$14.42, for school prize.

RECAPITULATION

	Income	
Funds for purchase of books, etc., library..\$	32,717.50—	\$1394.22
Funds for general use of library.....	29,607.00—	1176.18
Funds for reading room.....	15,000.00—	601.17
Funds for benefit of schools.....	15,000.00—	999.28
Funds for watering streets.....	20,000.00—	900.00
Funds for sidewalks and trees.....	10,000.00—	412.50
Funds for poor	5,000.00—	259.86
Funds for school prize	250.00—	14.42
	\$127,574.50—	\$5748.13

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Year Ending December 19, 1908

Departments	Appropriation	Total Credits	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Poor	\$12,000.00	\$ 15, 506.88	\$ 16,783.43	\$	\$ 1,276.55
School—					
Miscellaneous	900.00	3,474.86	4,288.42		813.56
Light	175.00	275.00	215.32	59.68	
Salaries	38,900.00	38,947.50	38,802.49	145.01	
Fuel	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,027.60		27.60
Fire Department—					
Salaries	7,700.00	7,704.00	7,572.00	132.00	
Superintendence	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	3,045.97	2,874.00		828.03
Light	450.00	450.00	381.00	68.92	
Fuel	600.00	700.00	729.52		29.52
Fire Alarm—					
Miscellaneous	600.00	600.00	892.38		292.38
Suber and wires.....	300.00	300.00	299.86	.14	
Highway—					
Maintenance	7,000.00	7,372.70	6,805.30	567.40	
Repairs	3,900.00	9,235.33	7,597.50	1,637.83	
Superintendent	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
School buildings	2,000.00	2,005.00	4,848.04		2,843.04
Landings, other property.	700.00	701.00	890.94		189.94

Fire houses	400.00			400.00	598.88	198.88
Rent of sheds	125.00			130.00		
Police station	200.00			200.00	165.27	
Public library	3,000.00			4,798.28		232.32
Police—						
Salaries	12,500.00			12,500.00	11,709.96	
Super	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,086.75	
Miscellaneous	450.00			450.00	567.60	117.60
Light	250.00			250.00	213.50	
Newburyport bridge	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,784.78	584.78
Chain bridge	100.00			100.00	145.28	45.28
Culverts	500.00			818.32	804.39	
Sidewalks and edgestones.	1,200.00			1,525.14	1,737.94	212.80
Board of Health—						
Super and labor	500.00			500.00		
Ins. plumbing	300.00			316.50	195.50	
Miscellaneous	2,000.00			2,235.03	2,434.03	199.00
Sealer of weights and measures	350.00			460.85	336.74	
Ins. provisions	600.00			630.00	583.34	
Garbage	325.00			355.00	135.40	
Military aid	300.00			300.00	245.50	
Soldiers' relief	6,000.00			6,025.89	7,325.57	
City hall	2,000.00			3,100.50	1,323.29	
Sinking fund	18,800.00			18,800.00	18,800.00	
Ashes and rubbish	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,464.09	
Memorial day	300.00			300.00	250.00	
Sewer construction, wd. 6	600.00			600.00	537.76	
Sewer maintenance	200.00			225.50	123.73	
Parks	500.00			507.00	516.41	9.41
					1,777.21	1,299.68
					35.91	
					50.00	
					62.24	
					101.77	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Year Ending December 19, 1908

Departments	Appropriation	Total Credits	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Atkinson common	\$ 500.00	\$ 69.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 431.00
Interest	28,000.00	43,152.30	38,321.77	4,830.53	
Ice and snow	1,500.00	1,503.88	1,273.16	230.72	
Elections	1,575.00	1,581.00	1,660.04		79.04
City clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,722.80	77.20	
Aldermen and council....	1,200.00	1,355.55	1,402.55		47.00
Treasurer and collector..	2,300.00	2,448.68	2,730.92		282.24
Law department	650.00	652.96	675.31		22.35
Assessors	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,899.89		99.89
Auditor	650.00	650.00	608.35	41.65	
Messenger	900.00	900.00	900.00		
Mayor's office	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,238.36	61.64	
Harbor master	100.00	100.00	100.00		
City clocks	75.00	75.00	75.00		
Cemeteries, S. and L....	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Cemeteries, improvements	50.00	50.00	36.80	13.20	
Lighting street	13,500.00	13,500.00	14,364.51		864.51
Watering streets, 1908...	100.00	6,089.12	7,398.79		1,309.67
Tress preserv't'n operating	2,000.00	4,573.15	5,215.32		642.17
Bridge bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Water bonds	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Overdraft bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Anna Jaques hospital....	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Memorial day (Firemen).	75.00	75.00	75.00		
Contingent account	12,915.90	12,915.90	12,915.90		

Plum Island bridge				
Burial lots		677.09		677.09
Abatement, tax 1904.....	252.50		252.50	
Abatement, tax 1905.....		725.90		725.90
Abatement, tax 1906.....	52.96	616.98		616.98
Abatement, tax 1907.....	401.10	273.12		220.16
Tree preservation, 1906,		587.74		186.64
collections	142.65		142.65	
Abatement, watering.....	5.62	52.84		47.22
Abatement, tax 1908.....	15,812.99	4,412.46	11,400.53	
Income	33,887.48	27,511.84	6,375.64	
Excess of credits over ex-				
penditures		14,797.00	29,818.23	15,021.23
Amount paid sinking fund				14,797.00
commissioners	\$320,774.09	\$320,774.09	\$29,818.23	\$29,818.23

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—REAL AND PERSONAL

December 19, 1908

City hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick.....	\$50,000.00
Police station, court house, engine house and land, Market square, brick	20,000.00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick	40,000.00
Ward room, Congress street, wood.....	400.00
Library building and land, State street, brick.....	25,000.00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, wood.....	400.00
Right of ferry way.....	100.00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000.00
New Hill burial ground.....	1,000.00
Pest house, wood	100.00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood.....	200.00
Total	<u>\$138,200.00</u>

SCHOOLHOUSES

High schoolhouse and land, High street, brick.....	\$85,000.00
Johnson schoolhouse and land, Hancock street, brick..	5,000.00
Bromfield street schoolhouse and land, brick.....	7,000.00
Jackman schoolhouse and land, School street, brick...	28,500.00
Temple street schoolhouse and land, brick.....	3,500.00
Kelley schoolhouse and land, High street, brick.....	35,000.00
Davenport schoolhouse and land, Congress street, brick	6,000.00
Storey avenue schoolhouse and land, brick.....	3,000.00
Forester street schoolhouse and land, brick.....	8,000.00
Purchase street schoolhouse and land, wood.....	3,000.00
Curtis schoolhouse and land, Ashland street, wood....	10,000.00
Moultonville schoolhouse and land, wood.....	1,500.00
Monroe street schoolhouse and land, wood.....	800.00
Total	<u>\$196,300.00</u>

ENGINE HOUSES

Engine house and land, Federal street, brick.....	\$ 5,000.00
Engine house and land, Purchase street, brick.....	2,500.00
Engine house and land, Congress street, brick.....	5,000.00
Engine house and land, Merrimac street, brick.....	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$13,500.00</u>

LANDS

Washington park; High, Pond and Greenleaf streets...	\$12,000.00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets	9,000.00
Atkinson common; High street.....	3,500.00
Land; High street and Storey avenue.....	50.00
Triangular lot; Three Roads.....	200.00
Coffin lot; Hill street.....	1,200.00
Powder house lot; Low street.....	1,200.00
Pasture; Crow lane.....	700.00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court.....	300.00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street.....	1,500.00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street.....	800.00
Kent street landing	1,500.00
Green street landing	2,000.00
Winter street landing.....	400.00
Jefferson street landing.....	300.00
Bromfield street landing.....	300.00
Goodwin landing	150.00
Gas house landing	50.00
Pettingell landing	50.00
Marlboro street landing	100.00
Janvrin landing	1,059.00
Coombs' landing	100.00
Total	<u>\$36,459.00</u>

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Furniture in city hall building, engine houses, police station and court room..... \$ 6,000.00

Movable property in schoolhouses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz:

Johnson school	\$ 450.00
Bromfield street school	546.00
Purchase street school	60.00
Jackman school	632.00
Temple street school.....	138.00
Kelley school	1,192.00
Congress street school	311.00
Congress street ward room	66.00
Forester street school.....	610.00
Ahsland street school in temporary quarters	142.00
Ashland street ward room	38.00
Moultonville school	149.00
Plains school	100.00
High school	1,550.00
Committee room, city hall.....	500.00

6,484.00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose (2½-inch), three siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harness, six single harness, and small supplies. In care of the chief of the fire department..... 25,000.00

One 10-ton road roller, one road machine, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harness, three single harness, three single sleigh harness, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one

iron paving widder block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, 18 pickaxes, six hoes, 12 scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, 12 water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, 13 steel bars, four tamping bars, 12 chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, two rakes, 12 lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways	\$ 4,287.65
Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz; five cows, 13 swine three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harness, three sets single harness, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton 8x14 wagon scale, other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm	3,027.00
Standard weights and measures.....	300.00
Fire alarm	5,000.00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$50,098.95</u>

RECAPITULATION

Real estate	\$138,200.00
Schoolhouses	196,300.00
Engine houses	13,500.00
Lands	36,459.00
Personal property	50,098.65
Total	<u>\$434,557.65</u>

Fifty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

 DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1904, December 21, 1907	\$ 2,781.00	
To uncollected taxes of 1905, December 21, 1907	4,248.41	
To uncollected taxes of 1906, December 21, 1907	24,575.83	
To uncollected taxes of 1907, December 21, 1907.....	62,061.49	
		\$ 93,666.73
To uncollected betterments, December 21, 1907	2,375.89	2,375.89
To uncollected watering streets, 1905, December 21, 1907.....	15.32	
To uncollected watering streets, 1906, December 21, 1907.....	491.78	
To uncollected watering streets, 1907, December 21, 1907.....	1,223.62	
		1,730.72
To tax of 1908, city appropriation.....	230,065.90	
Less estimated income	17,000.00	
		213,065.90
To state tax	18,897.70	
To county tax	15,289.61	
To overlay	4,155.29	
To supplementary commitment.....	657.70	
To supplementary commitment, 1906, 1907	1,454.06	
		263,520.26
To non-resident bank tax, 1908.....	3,160.86	
To watering streets, 1908.....	5,094.74	
To betterments, 1908	87.53	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with H. F. WHITON, Collector of Taxes

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Tox of 1904 collected.....	\$ 48.40	
Tax of 1905 collected.....	1,215.18	
Tax of 1906 collected.....	20,313.16	
Tax of 1907 collected.....	35,398.06	
Tax of 1908 collected.....	178,819.12	
	235,793.92	\$235,793.92
Betterments collected	870.91	
Non-resident bank tax collected.....	3,160.86	
	4,031.77	
Watering streets collected, 1905.....	15.32	
Watering streets collected, 1906.....	432.82	
Watering streets collected, 1907.....	753.31	
Watering streets collected, 1908.....	3,814.05	
Preservation of trees collected, 1907...	68.50	
Preservation of trees collected, 1908...	491.99	
	5,575.99	9,607.76
Abatement tax of 1904.....	725.90	
Abatement tax of 1905.....	616.98	
Abatement tax of 1906.....	273.12	
Abatement tax of 1907.....	587.74	
Abatement tax of 1908.....	4,412.46	
	6,616.20	6,616.20
Abatement watering streets, 1906.....	39.20	
Abatement watering streets, 1908.....	13.64	
	52.84	52.84
Uncollected tax 1904, Dec.19, 1908....	2,006.75	
Uncollected tax 1905, Dec. 19, 1908....	2,416.25	
Uncollected tax 1906, Dec. 19, 1908....	4,042.51	

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DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To preservation of trees, 1908, commitment	\$ 803.12	
Preservation of trees, 1907, balance...	179.45	
		\$ 9,325.70
		\$370,619.30

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

with H. F. WHITON, Collector of Taxes

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Uncollected tax 1907, Dec. 19, 1908....\$ 26,476.79

Uncollected tax 1908, Dec. 19, 1908.... 79,834.62

114,776.87

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Uncollected watering streets 1906..... 19.76

Uncollected watering streets 1907..... 470.31

Uncollected watering streets 1908..... 1,267.05

1,757.12

1,757.12

Uncollected betterments..... 1,592.51

1,592.51

Uncollected preservation of trees, 1907 110.95

Uncollected preservation of trees, 1908 311.13

422.08

422.08

\$270,619.30

Detailed Statement
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1904

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$725.90
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	725.90

1905

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$616.98
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	616.98

1906

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$273.12
Re-assessments	52.96
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	220.16
	\$273.12

1907

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$587.74
Re-assessments	401.10
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	186.64
	\$587.74

ANNUAL REPORTS

1908

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$ 4,412.46
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	11,400.53
	\$15,812.99
Re-assessments	11,657.70
Overlay	4,155.29
	\$15,812.99

WATERING STREETS, 1906

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$39.20
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	39.20

WATERING STREETS, 1908

Allowed on assessors' orders.....	\$13.64
Re-assessments	5.62
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	8.02
	\$13.64

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ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Cashman Brothers, labor.....	9.20
Labor, as per pay rolls.....	1,454.89
	1,464.09
Transferred to contingent account to balance.....	35.91
	\$1,500.00

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$600.00
Paid H. B. Little, treasurer Anna Jaques hospital.....	600.00

ALDERMEN AND COUNCIL.

Appropriation\$1,200.00

CREDITS

By cash payments for advertising.....	\$ 5.55
By premium on saels of water bonds.....	150.00
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	47.00
	\$1,402.55

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Department

J. Hermann Carver, 12 months' services as clerk of committees and common council.....	\$ 500.00
Swan, the printer, printing.....	399.70
F. L. Atkinson, box rent and stamps.....	8.70
Five Cents Savings bank, rent of deposit box.....	20.00
News Publishing Company, advertising and printing...	29.75
Wolfe Tavern, lunch served committee on counties and county commissioners, mayor and aldermen.....	24.00
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....	.35
American Express Company, expressing.....	2.25
Clarence Lowell, labor.....	1.00
Telephone Comapny, rental of telephone.....	10.16
R. J. McKinney, ringing St. Paul's church bell.....	5.00
Herbert Currier, ringing Prespect street church bell...	2.00
F. H. Rundlett, ringing Unitarian church bell.....	5.00
J. L. M. Levesque, ringing French Catholic church bell	5.00
D. P. Thurlow, ringing Old South church bell.....	10.00
S. F. Parsons, ringing Prospect street church bell.....	3.00
R. S. Miller, ringing Harris street church bell.....	5.00
James P. Currier, ringing Belleville church bell.....	3.00
John F. Corey, ringing Immaculate Conception church bell	5.00

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Osmond Hunt, typewriting 10 bonds, two copies annual reports	\$ 2.10
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.15
City Trust Company, Boston, preparing water loan bonds	150.00
L. D. Philbrick, setting one headstone.....	18.50
Terasurer's office, paid F. H. Rundlett for date book and post cards	.44
Carter's Ink Company, 12 quarts Massachusetts State Record ink	4.00
W. D. A. Clark, Mary A. Fenton suit.....	48.40
Fowles' News Agency, Boston papers.....	.52
Library Bureau, printed cards.....	3.00
Irvin Besse, mileage to Boston, hearing at state house..	9.50
Leader Publishing Company, printing and advertising..	3.90
Herald Publishing Company, printing and advertising..	8.00
Samuel Usher, printing notes with stubs.....	13.50
W. J. Hale, registrar of deeds.....	.65
Newburyport bridge, H., M. & A. St. Ry., power.....	100.98
	\$1,402.55

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	99.00
	\$1,899.89

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Department

George P. Sargent, one year's salary.....	\$ 500.00
Eben C. Knight, one year's salary.....	500.00
Charles L. Perkins, one year's salary.....	500.00
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.15
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	8.40
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	2.40
American Express Company, expressing.....	1.75
Lila D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem.....	83.01
Swan, the printer, 1000 letter heads.....	4.00
Wright & Potter, 200 tax blanks.....	4.50
Banker & Tradesman, one year's subscription.....	5.00
Library Bureau, cards printed and ruled.....	7.02
C. L. Perkins, stamps.....	1.00
Wolfe Tavern, one dinner, deputy tax commissioner....	.75
Board of Assessors, expenses to Lawrence and Amesbury	2.94
Horace J. Stevens, Author and Publisher, The Copper Handbook	37.50
Leader Publishing Company, advertising and printing..	22.05
Herald Publishing Company, advertising and printing..	173.60
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, stamped envelopes and stamps	15.22
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising..	16.25
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting.....	.35
Hill's Livery, horse and carriage hire.....	6.00
Sampson & Murdock, Newburyport directory.....	2.00
A. W. Parsons, horse and carriage hire.....	6.00
	\$1,899.89

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Newburyport Bridge

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	951.71
	\$2,151.71

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges

County of Essex, 30 percent of maintenance of bridge...	\$1,784.78
Transferred to Plum Island bridge.....	366.93
	\$2,151.71

Plum Island Bridge

Transferred from Newburyport bridge.....	\$366.93
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	310.16
	\$677.09

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges

County of Essex, 25 percent of maintenance of bridge....	\$677.09
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Chain Bridge

Appropriation	\$100.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	45.28
	\$145.28

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges

A Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	\$ 2.79
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	38.88
J. Roy, stock and labor.....	17.00
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	33.54
County of Essex, 60 percent of maintenance of bridge....	52.47
	\$145.28

Culverts

Appropriation	\$500.00
Amount refunded from A. Russell & Sons.....	.63
Cash from sale of old material from superintendent of highways	37.69
Transferred from ice and snow account.....	280.00
	\$818.32

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges and Culverts

Labor, as per pay rolls.....	\$597.81
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	2.00
Atkinson Coal Company, cement.....	7.48
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	2.00
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	6.81
William Green, labor.....	2.00
C. J. Sweeney, labor and gravel.....	10.00
McGlew Brothers, hangers.....	9.00
T. H. McCarthy, labor.....	24.50
F. W. Marshall, labor.....	17.01
W. C. Morse, stock and labor.....	1.80
A. Russell & Sons, castings, etc.....	39.28
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock.....	.38
S. H. Thurlow, hammer and wire.....	.62
William Holker, bolts and pipe.....	1.70
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	81.91
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance..	13.93
	\$818.32

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BROMFIELD FUND

Income for 1908.....\$412.50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Bromfield Fund

Transferred to sidewalks and edgestones.....\$206.25
 Transferred to preservation of trees..... 206.25

 \$412.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

(Miscellaneous)

Appropriation\$2,000.00

CREDITS

By cash from other cities and towns, for aid rendered... 231.03
 By cash from William Thurston for undertaker's license 4.00
 Transferred from contingent account to balance..... 199.00

 \$2,434.03

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

J. B. Goodrich, milk.....\$ 1.96
 Henry N. Harris, being quarantined..... 36.00
 James Fitzgerald, being quarantined..... 76.00

Catherine O'Connor, nursing.....	\$ 36.00
Mrs. William Donahoe, board and nursing.....	16.00
Brown, Lent & Pett, one record book.....	4.50
Birmingham Pen Company, one gross pens.....	1.25
Frank J. Boyles, being quarantined.....	45.00
William J. Cook, groceries	105.40
Mrs. Mary Barry, nursing.....	40.00
John Glover, being quarantined.....	21.00
N. B. Greenwood, groceries.....	45.41
Jessie C. Junkins, being quarantined.....	12.75
Frank W. Landford, being quarantined.....	30.00
George F. Little, milk.....	1.26
Amos Lane, nursing.....	20.00
F. O. Morse, M. D., care of Silas O'Neil.....	10.00
Patrick Moynahan, being quarantined.....	22.50
Anastatia Murphy, nursing	50.00
John A. Newhall, milk.....	6.74
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	15.25
James Noyes, milk.....	3.55
Osgood & Goodwin, supplies.....	4.79
A. D. Ordway, horse for ambulance.....	8.00
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	2.10
Hill's Livery, horse hire.....	70.00
R. D. Hamilton, services as bacteriologist.....	343.97
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	13.50
Jere Healey, fuel.....	42.88
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	39.24
Richard Brothers, groceries	43.48
City of Fall River, Everett Bray case.....	.40
City Hall Market, provisions.....	39.64
Swan, the Printer, printing.....	21.75
Elmer Pike, being quarantined.....	10.50
Thomas B. Hughes, being quarantined.....	24.00
Joseph L. Turpin, being quarantined.....	33.00
Charles C. Torrey, being quarantined.....	76.00
O. E. Buzzell, nursing.....	10.00
John M. Wilson, being quarantined.....	13.50
Orrin Dorris, housekeeping	3.00
Patrick J. Duggan, nursing.....	24.00
Patrick J. Duggan, being quarantined.....	28.00

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Thurston S. Chase, milk.....	\$ 7.14
Thomas F. Carey, druggists' supplies.....	2.50
Joseph W. Crooks, being quarantined.....	39.00
William C. Caswell, being quarantined.....	18.00
W. H. Chase, being quarantined.....	21.00
Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, board, nursing and medicine.....	9.75
Elizabeth Sheehan, nursing.....	71.58
Mary Sabourine, being quarantined.....	42.00
Benjamin Sargent & Son, burying dog fish at Plum Island	11.00
Tristiam L. Souther, being quarantined.....	30.00
Sadie Shaw, nursing	13.00
C. C. Stonemitz, being quarantined.....	22.00
Anna Jaques Hospital, care Martell case.....	27.15
Daniel E. Tilton, groceries.....	17.07
Rufus H. Parker, provisions.....	5.58
Frank Hoyt, supplies	5.05
The Tarpon, fish	.61
John E. Weare, groceries.....	112.60
Job Weston, provisions	5.63
A. P. Wilson, disenfectant.....	21.65
Joseph Woods, fuel.....	21.70
Edward W. Eaton, supplies.....	13.70
DePree Chemical Company formaldehyde fumigator.....	57.60
F. J. Donahoe, groceries.....	15.88
Charles L. Davis, sundries	12.25
Green Davis, painting signs	8.50
John Casey, groceries	33.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state hospital.....	84.80
J. I. Collins, sundries	20.03
John Collins, fuel	4.63
K. Castelhun, sundries	1.40
D. F. Noyes, house furnishings.....	3.59
William E. Aubin, groceries.....	17.36
Star Grocery, groceries	57.70
C. C. Stockman, house furnishings.....	66.31
F. W. Field, groceries	2.42
J. J. Kohlhaas	15.00
H. A. Knapp, milk.....	5.18
William Thurston, sundries	28.62
A. K. Silloway	11.50

C. F. Silloway	\$ 18.00
	\$2,434.03

BOARD OF HEALTH

(Supervision and Labor)

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

William Thurston, salary as agent from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.....	\$500.00
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CITY HALL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
By rent of hall	1,090.50
By cash from J. M. Little, part payment of lanterns....	10.00
	\$3,100.50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

Western Union Telegraph Company, telegram to Chicago	\$ 3.59
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter.....	134.74
A. Hoyt & Son, labor and stock.....	40.94
Hub Plumbing and Heating Company, labor.....	1.80
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	11.25

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A. Russell & Sons Company, labor and material.....	\$ 33.43
Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, lighting.....	370.61
W. P. French, charcoal	11.00
P. S. Bradford, labor	1.00
T. P. Thomas, labor and material.....	14.78
B. F. Gerrish, curtains.....	3.66
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.....	1.35
W. B. Porter, teaming	.50
Estate Hermon Staples, painting and setting glass.....	15.26
S. H. Thurlow & Company, rope and bolts.....	.35
F. E. Cutter & Son, painting and setting glass.....	2.85
William Holker, supplies	2.30
Fred E. Hunt, labor	1.90
Carter, Rice Company, one case toilet paper.....	6.75
C. C. Stockman, clock and feather duster.....	9.85
Yerxa & Company, ammonia	.70
Henry Buskek, inspection of boilers.....	2.00
Jere Healey, fuel	335.06
E. Perkins Lumber Company, repairing chair.....	10.93
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	3.48
A. P. Wilson, supplies.....	.98
Victor Manufacturing Company, pulleys.....	4.00
C. R. Sargent, labor and material.....	18.45
E. J. Huse, reseating chair.....	1.00
F. A. Perkins, framing steam boiler certificate.....	.50
Eagle Chemical Company, cleaning materials.....	23.60
Green Davis, setting glass	2.55
D. F. Noyes, labor and stock.....	14.90
O. W. Richardson, stage carpet.....	32.23
A. J. Casey, use of hall.....	5.00
	\$3,100.50

CITY AUDITOR

Appropriation\$650.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Department

William Balch, one year's salary.....	\$600.00
William Balch, expenses to Boston on bond issue and issue of Newburyport notes	7.50
Telephone Company, charges in regard to above.....	.85
	608.35
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance..	41.65
	\$650.00

CITY CLERK

Appropriation\$1,800.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Departments

H. W. Little, one year's salary.....	\$1,450.00
S. O. Pilling, birth returns	1.65
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, 1000 stamped envelopes....	21.24
Clarence C. Day, birth returns.....	5.25
Mrs. Mary Souther, birth returns.....	.50
John F. Young, birth returns.....	3.25
W. W. Pillsbury, birth returns.....	3.75
Joshua L. Chase, birth returns.....	9.00

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City Treasurer's Office, 50 post cards.....	\$.50
Brewster Brothers Company, Massachusetts Bond In- surance Company	87.00
A. C. Nason, birth returns.....	3.75
J. J. Connor, death returns.....	13.00
Frederick O. Morse, birth returns.....	.50
Moses Young, death returns	6.50
J. C. Lunt & Company, death returns.....	11.75
A. R. Andrews, rubber bands.....	2.50
Sampson, Murdock Company, one Newburyport direc- tory	2.00
F. W. Snow, birth returns.....	11.00
Abby Noyes Little, birth returns.....	6.50
Ernest H. Noyes, birth returns.....	2.25
W. H. Safford, repairing clock.....	1.00
T. Harrington, death returns.....	20.75
R. C. Hurd, birth returns.....	6.50
R. J. McKinney, death returns.....	22.75
F. S. Webster, typewriter erasers.....	.25
H. M. Meek Publishing Company, birth return book...	3.00
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	20.82
American Express Company, expressing.....	1.10
Library Bureau, cards, etc	84.74
	1,722.60
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	77.20
	\$1,800.00

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation\$2,300.00

CREDITS

By income from other departments.....	4.16
By overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	282.24
	\$2,586.40

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Departments

H. F. Whiton, one year's salary as treasurer of sinking funds and city treasurer.....	\$1,700.08
M. K. Pettingell, six months salary as clerk.....	259.63
A. F. Currier, six months' salary as clerk.....	240.37
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills.....	50.00
Gould & Adams, rubber stamp.....	2.25
Ernest Foss, tax deed	8.63
F. L. Atkinson, envelopes and stamps.....	67.86
A. P. Wilson, supplies	.90
Brewster Brothers, treasurer's bond.....	100.00
Sampson, Murdock, Company one directory.....	2.00
Carter, Rice & Company, envelopes.....	6.60
Butman & Stone Company, cash book and check book...	20.75
School, miscellaneous, one box pens.....	.40
Hills' Livery, horse hire	2.00
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	11.56
Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	3.60
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.25
Telephone Company, rental of telephone	19.57
Swan, the Printer, printing.....	25.50
American Express Company, expressing.....	.80
J. J. & H. J. Chase, sharpening ink eraser.....	.20

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Fowle's News Agency, Boston paper	\$ 6.00
Newburyport News, printing and advertising.....	45.50
Brown, Lent & Pett, tax book.....	11.75
City of Newburyport, stamps sent in payment of taxes and used by treasurer.....	.20
	\$2,586.40

CITY MESSENGER

Appropriation\$900.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. H. Rundlett, salary as city messenger.....\$900.00

CITY CLOCKS

Appropriation\$75.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid P. H. Kimball, salary and expenses.....\$75.00

CEMETERIES

(Improvements)

Appropriation\$50.00

EXPENDITURES

S. H. Thurlow & Company, supplies.....	\$ 6.03
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	12.08
G. A. Noyes, stock and labor.....	2.69
P. S. Bradford, supplies	1.03
Newburyport Water Company, water.....	15.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance.	13.00
	\$50.00

CEMETERIES

(Supervision)

Appropriation\$250.00

EXPENDITURES

Alfred Gurney, salary as superintendent.....\$250.00

CITY BONDS

Amount outstanding December 21, 1907..... \$827,000.00

Bonds retired during year 1908 as follows:

Twelve (12) bonds of water loan of
1904, due June 1, 1908.....\$12,000.00

Six (6) bonds of bridge loan of 1905,
due September 1, 1908..... 6,000.00

Two (2) bonds of overdraft loan, due
June 1, 1908..... 2,000.00

Sixty-five (65) bonds of refunding loan,
due July 1, 1908 65,000.00

85,000.00

742,000.00

Issued in 1908: seventy-five (75) serials of \$1,000
each, payable \$3000 in 1909, \$2000 in 1910, al-
ternations to 1938, for improvement of water ser-
vice 75,000.00

Forty (40) serials of \$1000 each, registered payable
each year to 1918 — \$4000 —for retiring trust
notes 40,000.00

\$857,000.00

Due as follows:

Schoolhouse	3 ½ percent	1910.....\$	27,500.00
Refunding	4 percent	1911.....	90,000.00
Refunding	4 percent	1913.....	25,000.00
Sewer	4 percent	1919.....	107,500.00
High school	3 ½ percent	1922.....	35,000.00
High school	3 ½ percent	1923.....	50,000.00
Sewer	3 ½ percent	1931.....	46,000.00
Water, serial	3 ½ percent	1909—1934....	295,000.00
Water, serial	4 percent	1909—1938....	75,000.00
Bridge, serial	3 ½ percent	1909—1915....	48,000.00
Overdraft, serial	4 percent	1909—1917....	18,000.00
Refunding trust notes, serial	3 ¾ percent	1909—1918....	40,000.00

\$857,000.00

ELECTIONS

Appropriation	\$1,575.00
Refunded by Albert O. Colby, overpaid.....	6.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	79.04
	\$1,660.04

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council

Herald Company, printing and advertising.....	\$ 118.35
F. H. Rundlett, putting up and taking down booths....	14.15
Swan, the Printer, printing.....	93.25
Leader Publishing Company, advertising.....	6.30
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising...	58.00
Item Publishing Company, printing and advertising....	65.50
A. C. Currier, stock and labor at ward room.....	7.45
Thomas Groom & Company, one dozen file indexes....	5.50
A. W. Thompson, suppers for board of registrars.....	5.65
Jackson Express Company, expressing.....	.55
J. J. & H. J. Chase, repairing ballot boxes.....	1.35
D. P. Thurlow, ringing bell.....	1.00
James P. Currier, ringing bell.....	1.00
American Express Company, expressing.....	1.00
F. A. Perkins, thumb tacks.....	.55
Estate of Hermon Staples, pasting election boards....	.75
Treasurer and Collector's Office, envelopes.....	.50
John Collins, fuel	4.63
George H. Pearson, supplies.....	4.55
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor at ward room.....	30.47
H. M. Meek Publishing Company, book.....	8.00
R. L. Gay, four copies Massachusetts Caucus Laws.....	1.40
Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, lighting.....	1.26
W. M. Tibbetts, dinners and lunches for ward officers...	50.50
W. B. Porter, delivery and collecting ballot boxes.....	16.79
School Department, one gross pencils.....	1.80

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Casper Kahlhaas, services at ward room.....	\$ 11.15
A. O. Colby, care of ward room.....	26.75
S. W. Gale, care of ward room.....	8.00
Stevens Grocery Company, supplies.....	.89
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room.....	8.50
C. H. Lunt, ringing bell and opening up ward room....	14.50
B. G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters.....	100.00
A. W. Hopkinson, one year's salary as registrar of voters	100.00
C. W. Johnson, one year's salary as registrar of voters..	100.00
H. W. Little, one year's salary as registrar of voters....	100.00
Salary paid election officers, as per pay roll.....	690.00
	\$1,660.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Fuel)

Appropriation	\$600.00
Amount transferred from other departments.....	100.00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from contingent account	
to balance	29.52
	\$729.52

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

W. P. French, charcoal.....	\$ 22.00
John Collins, 2000 pounds coal and four feet pine wood..	11.50
Jere Healey, 193,990 pounds coal.....	597.77
Jere M. Haley, teaming charcoal.....	1.00
E. Perkins Lumber Company, wood.....	1.00
Joseph Woods, five tons coal.....	36.25
Atkinson Coal Company, 8000 pounds coal.....	60.00
	\$729.52

FIRE ENGINE HOUSES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	198.88
	\$598.88

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

Henry Buskek, inspection of boilers.....	\$ 14.00
S. J. Hughes, sundries	.40
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	6.50
C. A. Young, mason work at Central station.....	3.87
C. S. Blake, glass setting.....	1.75
W. C. Morse, labor and material.....	61.50
Hatch Brothers, labor and material No. 7's house and Cen- tral station	61.17
Joseph L. Adams, stock and labor, No. 2's house.....	5.59
D. J. Casey & Company, toilet paper.....	1.00
Packer & Ross, setting glass, No. 8's house.....	5.19
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor, No. 3's house and Central station	42.59
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	13.66
W. M. Horsch, rug, Central station.....	5.50
A. Russell & Sons Company, labor on boiler at No. 2's, No. 3's and Central station.....	181.76
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	15.95
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, No. 7	2.55
F. E. Davis, labor and material, No. 3's house and Central station	29.75
S. H. Thurlow & Company, material.....	9.13
P. J. Duffy, stock and labor, No. 3's house.....	18.58
W. C. Adams, repairing water pipe, No. 3's house.....	2.46
Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, lighting.....	2.00
Charles C. Stockman, curtains and fittings for Central sta- tion	5.50

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C. E. Allen, labor	\$.50
William Stanwood, stock and labor	3.00
Edward W. Eaton, toilet paper, No. 8's house	1.00
Fisher & Company, bedding, No. 3's house	10.94
Charles E. Woods, setting glass at Central station	1.15
Osgood & Goodwin, bedding for Central station	5.36
B. W. Barrett, repairing clock at No. 2's house	1.50
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies for No. 2's, No. 3's and Central station	13.95
D. W. Jackman, stock	3.29
Newburyport Steam Laundry, work at Central station	1.30
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, stock	31.98
William Holker, brush	.40
E. J. Huse, repairing chair, No. 3's house	2.45
Green Davis, setting glass	2.25
P. S. Bradford, stock and labor at No. 2's house and Cen- tral station	6.06
D. F. Noyes, funnel, etc., for No. 7's house	12.00
T. H. McCarthy, labor and material at No. 3's house	4.85
F. A. Perkins, framing certificates for Central station	.50
Guy Brothers, labor on boiler, No. 2's house	6.00
	\$598.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Miscellaneous)

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
From Cornelius Callahan Company, sale of old material ..	38.18
From George P. Osborn, sale of old material	7.79
Amount overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	828.03
	\$3,874.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

B. W. Barrett, repairing badges and clock.....	\$ 6.55
W. C. Benson, sundries and labor.....	12.50
D. J. Casey, sundries	2.20
Charles L. Davis, chamois skin.....	1.00
J. W. Doyle, shoeing horses.....	26.85
Hill's Livery, carriage hire.....	10.00
Frank Hoyt, soap	2.00
Hilton Coupling Company, automatic couplings.....	30.00
Newburyport Herald Company, advertising.....	4.00
Quascacunquen Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., storage.....	60.00
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers and cup.....	22.65
C. W. Lowell, services as substitute	18.75
G. P. Osborn, allowance for horse hire.....	88.30
William Holker, hardware	18.61
Hook and Ladder Company, extra duty.....	23.00
E. Donahoe Jr., stock and labor.....	8.39
Edward Donahoe, repairing hook and ladder truck.....	.75
Highway Maintenance, transfer.....	125.58
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	54.05
Edward B. Hoyt, taking care 14 reservoirs, cutting hole in Frog pond, two gates, 82 hydrants.....	74.50
P. S. Bradford, rent for stowing No. 3's engine.....	7.84
Mrs. Fenders, washing towels	12.00
J. Everett Frost, ice	26.75
O. P. Foote, soap	.34
J. W. Allen, matches	3.75
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	.90
J. C. Wilkins, grease	3.00
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.50
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt.....	4.25
Standard Oil Company, oil.....	34.55
S. H. Thurlow, supplies.....	2.15
A. F. Ross & Company, soda.....	5.00
Edwin Cook, taking care 47 hydrants and four reservoirs	31.50
K. Castelhun, supplies	9.99
C. W. Howard, stock and labor on No. 8 and Hose No. 3..	25.00

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Cashman Brothers, use of horses and drivers from December 1, 1907, to December 1, 1908.....	\$1,307.00
American Express Company, expressing.....	.70
Fuller & Cavanaugh, stock and labor, No. 3's engine....	3.90
Wilbur C. Randall, extra fire service.....	1.00
Packer & Ross, supplies.....	.66
Samuel L. Truesdale, washing and rolling hose.....	3.51
Cornelius Callahan Company, supplies.....	33.50
William B. Porter, teaming, etc.....	94.61
C. C. Callahan Fire Hose Company, hose, etc.....	1,004.39
Engine Company No. 3, extra services.....	26.50
W. H. Chase, washing and rolling hose.....	50.88
Charles W. Blake, veterinary services.....	2.00
Engine Company No. 2, extra services.....	6.00
George Rollins, washing hose	.50
Jere M. Haley, teaming	146.60
William J. Canning, washing and rolling hose.....	51.26
A. Russell & Sons Company, labor on gong.....	9.00
Thomas Hale, washing and rolling hose.....	1.50
John F. Cutter, care fare to Boston and allowance for horse hire	20.11
Lawrence S. Pray, extra services.....	2.75
Charles S. Blake, labor and stock, No. 2's hose wagon...	1.50
Charles C. Stockman, feather dusters.....	12.25
F. A. Silloway, harness work.....	21.15
Hose Company No. 7, extra services.....	18.00
R. S. Bailey, labor at No. 3's house.....	1.40
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	2.00
William Nice, extra services.....	4.00
Engine Company No. 1, extra services.....	7.00
Swan, the Printer, sundries.....	2.00
M. H. Chase, harness work.....	60.63
A. P. Wilson, supplies.....	12.18
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	127.74
Fred Rand, rolling and washing hose.....	3.63
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock.....	3.00
McGlew Brothers, labor	36.65
Hose Company No. 8, extra services.....	6.00
E. B. Roy, stock and labor	12.85
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service.....	12.00

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O. J. Welch, labor and repairs.	\$ 4.05
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.	2.40
	\$3,874.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Supervision)

Appropriation	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

John F. Cutter, services as chief.	\$ 75.00
George P. Osborn, services as chief.	225.00
	\$300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Lighting Engine Houses)

Appropriation	\$450.00
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Lighting

Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, lighting engine houses	\$381.08
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance. . .	68.92
	\$450.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Salaries)

Appropriation	\$7,700.00
Received from E. P. Allen, overpayment.....	4.00
	\$7,704.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

Eben P. Allen, salary as permanent fireman.....	\$ 686.00
W. R. Bradbury, services as steward and fireman, No. 3	170.00
Albert E. Bray, services as driver Hose No. 1.....	787.50
F. W. Landford, services as engineer No. 2.....	160.00
C. S. Blake, services as steward and fireman No. 2.....	170.00
John O. Erickson, services as captain No. 1.....	10.00
W. H. Chase, services as permanent fireman.....	14.00
Steamer No. 1, services of company.....	800.00
Steamer No. 2, services of company.....	900.00
Steamer No. 3, services of company.....	900.00
Hook and Ladder No. 1, services of company.....	900.00
Hose No. 7 and steward, services of company.....	635.00
Hose No. 8 and steward, services of company.....	635.00
Assistant engineers and clerk, services of company.....	240.00
George E. Currier	40.00
Charles W. Adams, services as engineer No. 1.....	160.00
Charles B. Atkinson, services as assistant engineer No. 1.	20.00
J. C. M. Blaisdell, services as captain No. 2.....	10.00
Everett Landford, services as assistant engineer No. 2...	20.00
Charles E. Ives	10.00
George H. Rollins, services as steward Hook and Ladder	
Company	50.00
Charles W. Howard	10.00
Ralph S. Bailey, services as engineer and fireman No. 3.	160.00
Frank J. Partlow, services as assistant engineer No. 3...	20.00
George A. Coffin, services as captain No. 7.....	10.00

D. W. Jackman	\$ 10.00
Clarence Lowell, services as substitute fireman.....	44.50
	7,572.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance...	132.00
	\$7,704.00

FIRE ALARM

(Miscellaneous)

Appropriation	\$600.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	292.38
	\$892.38

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

Orrin J. Welch, extra services.....	\$ 35.15
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	29.65
F. E. Cutter & Son, setting glass in fire alarm boxes.....	2.25
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	4.58
J. W. Doyle, use of team.....	40.50
George H. Dunn, labor on fire alarm wire.....	23.38
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	48.98
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, keys, guards, etc	48.35
North Congregational Society, labor on tower for fire alarm	19.89
S. H. Thurlow & Company, sundries.....	1.82
F. E. Davis, labor	17.25
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.....	7.68
Seth Buckley, labor	13.25
Cashman Brothers, location of fire alarm and steam.....	575.00
A. Russell & Sons Company, labor on fire alarm.....	2.00

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Haverhill Distilled Water Company, water.....	\$.50
Walter Gilbert, labor and stock.....	19.00
H. J. Noyes, stock and labor.....	2.80
B. G. Davis, repairing awning.....	.35
	\$892.38

FIRE ALARM

(Supervision of Wires)

Appropriation\$300.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department

Orrin J. Welch, salary as superintendent of fire alarm....	\$299.86
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance...	.14
	\$300.00

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GARBAGE AND DISPOSAL

Appropriation	\$325.00
Fees received from William Thurston.....	30.00
	\$355.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

E. M. Hobson, removal of garbage.....	\$135.40
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance...	219.60
	\$355.00

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Department

B. W. Stevens, one year's salary.....	\$100.00
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HIGHWAYS

(Maintenance)

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Received from Citizens Street Railway Company, service rendered	25.90
Received from Newburyport Gas and Electric Company, services rendered	24.78
Transfer from School Buildings.....	8.94
Received from Cashman Brothers, services rendered.....	39.85
Newburyport Water Company, services rendered.....	26.60
Received from Homeopathic Hospital, services rendered..	1.25
Received from E. W. Bliss, services rendered.....	.50
Received from Derry Wet Wash Company, services rendered	1.00
Received from J. V. Comley, services rendered.....	6.30
Received from Cornelius Sweeney, services rendered....	56.79
Received from A. P. Wilson, services rendered.....	1.00
Received from Fire Miscellaneous, services rendered....	125.58
Received from Poor Department, damaged fertilizer....	50.00
Received from C. P. Kelly, services rendered.....	1.00
Received from Sweeney Brothers, services rendered....	3.21
	\$7,372.70

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Frank Annis, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 2.....	\$ 819.00
Dennis Lucy, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 2.....	819.00
Maurice D. Broderick, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 1	819.00
Albert E. Bray, two weeks' services as driver No. 1.....	31.50
George W. Carter, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 3....	819.00
Dennis J. Hale, 52 weeks' services as driver No. 3.....	819.00
Edward Taylor, substitute driver.....	15.75
Clarence Lowell, substitute driver	69.50
Arthur Hudson, substitute driver.....	3.00

Jere Coffey, substitute driver.....	\$ 3.00
John Hale, substitute driver.....	47.25
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting superintendent of street's report	3.25
Ame & Company, feed for horses.....	9.00
J. K. Adams, hay	58.63
C. E. Bartlett, hay	57.75
H. Barton, hay	39.00
W. C. Benson, stock and labor.....	4.50
J. W. Barton, hay	132.77
Charles W. Blake, veterinary services.....	3.00
Brown, Lent & Pett, one record book.....	5.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	.25
J. Battis, hay	16.91
M. C. Chase, hay.....	56.10
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	3.93
K. Castelhun, sundries	3.50
M. H. Chase, stock and labor.....	65.51
B. G. Davis, stock and labor.....	14.35
Edward Donanoe, shoeing and sundries.....	2.10
Edward Donahoe Jr., shoeing and sundries.....	37.41
J. W. Doyle, shoeing and sundries.....	86.66
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	5.95
William Holker, hardware, etc.....	13.41
H. J. Haley, oil.....	.65
George I. Little, hay	23.60
J. H. Johnston, sundry expenses.....	6.60
Hale Knight, hay straw and grain	588.22
C. H. Lord, stock and labor.....	63.31
McGlew Brothers, shoeing and sundries.....	116.40
W. Carr Macintosh, hay	73.80
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	1.50
T. F. O'Neil, running road roller.....	27.50
G. H. Pearson, supplies.....	.80
Poor Department, hay	127.75
J. S. Quill, shoeing and sundries.....	101.75
Moses H. Rolfe, grain, etc	280.22
A. Russell & Sons Company, stock and labor.....	9.31
J. Roy, stock and labor.....	2.75
E. B. Roy, stock and labor.....	.50

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Swan, the Printer, pay roll sheets.....	\$ 5.25
F. A. Sillo w ay, stock and labor.....	14.13
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	26.82
Rent of sheds	5.00
Dennis Kelleher, labor	5.50
T. E. Whalen, labor	8.75
S. H. Thurlow & Company, sundries	2.04
C. Bashaw, use of teams	13.50
Paul T. Winkley, hay	83.70
A. P. Wilson, sundries	1.15
Watering streets,	300.00
G. W. Chase, hay	30.82
	6,805.30
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	567.40
	\$7,372.70

HIGHWAYS

(Supervision)

Appropriation\$1,300.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

J. H. Johnston, salary as superintendent.....\$1,300.00

H I G H W A Y S

(New Work and Repairs)

Appropriation\$3,900.00

CREDITS

Received from sewer construction.....	46.50
Received from A. Russell & Sons, overpayment.....	5.00
Received from E. W. Bliss.....	2.00
Received from State of Massachusetts, account street railway tax	1,125.34
Received from Citizens Street Railway Company, excise tax	1,058.02
Received from Isaac Poor	8.25
Received from Citizens Street Railway Company.....	309.50
Received from George E. Stickney.....	1.50
Received from William Bailey.....	3.42
Received from John H. Wheeler.....	.50
Received from J. H. Johnston, on account of E. A. Young	1.00
Received from Clarence Perkins.....	1.00
Received from J. H. Johnston, on account of S. M. Mac- Williams	.50
Received from J. A. Maynard.....	1.25
Received from David Page.....	1.00
Received from Moody Noyes.....	5.00
Received from Isaac Poor.....	3.57
Received from New England Telephone Company.....	.25
Received from Mr. Elliott.....	.60
Received from E. W. Bliss.....	2.00
Received from Wilbur Abbott.....	1.25
Received from Water Company	32.97
Received from J. L. Nelson & Company, sale of engine No. 2's horses	301.00
Received from J. H. Johnston, on account of G. I. Little use of road roller.....	4.00
Received from street railway tax.....	1,578.26

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Received from Citizens Street Railway.....	\$ 257.48
Received from Boston & Northern Street Railway Com- pany, excise tax	474.19
Received from Towle Manufacturing Company, paving stones	9.00
Received from Haverhill & Amesbury Street Railway Company, excise tax	100.98
Total appropriation and income.....	<u>\$9,235.33</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Labor, as per pay roll.....	\$4,281.27
G. F. Merrill Jr., use of teams.....	28.50
F. W. Marshall, labor	6.00
McGlew Brothers, sharpening picks.....	.60
P. A. Merrill, lanterns and oil.....	6.12
W. S. Adams, labor and team	12.50
Atkinson Coal Company, coal and wood.....	29.54
Hatch Brothers, cement.....	63.09
William Holker, supplies.....	58.19
Jere Healey, coal and wood.....	113.62
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	16.79
Jere M. Haley, teaming.....	55.00
H. J. Haley, oil.....	.75
D. F. Noyes, lamp	.90
A. T. Newhall, labor	25.60
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	5.00
James Lyons, labor and team.....	3.50
Charles H. Lord, labor.....	16.10
H. H. Landford, freight paid on horses.....	6.00
Swan, the Printer, signs.....	1.00
Estate Hermon Staples, paint.....	.40
C. J. Sweeney, use of team and hay.....	109.00
James Toomey, labor	1.05
H. Thompson, refilling sweeper roll.....	14.00
S. H. Thurlow & Company, supplies.....	21.57
Cashman Brothers, use of men and horses.....	345.33

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John Collins, coal and wood.....	\$ 20.45
Guy W. Chase, hay	41.34
Barrett Manufacturing Company, tarvia.....	246.45
C. Bashaw, use of teams.....	18.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....	37.00
Irvin Besse, mayor, fee on petition of county commis- sioners, Water street widening.....	3.00
James Dickens, electrical supplies.....	2.08
J. W. Doyle, stock and labor.....	14.70
E. W. Fowle, supplies	3.01
A. Russell & Sons Company, stock and labor.....	126.12
John Ronan, use of horses	25.00
T. F. O'Neil, crushed stone.....	-1,709.39
A. P. Wilson, stock damaged by water, and brooms.....	77.32
George M. Warner, sundries.....	3.69
Globe Newspaper Company, advertisement.....	.63
H. L. Ordway, gravel.....	28.10
E. Perkins Lumber Company, cement.....	18.00
C. R. Sargent, labor	1.80
	7,597.50
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance.	1,637.83
	\$9,235.33

ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation\$1,500.00

CREDITS

By cash from various parties for services rendered by
city employees 3.88

\$1,503.88

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EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

Labor, as per pay roll.....	\$ 797.26
A. C. Currier, repairing picks.....	15.00
S. S. Chase	8.00
Cashman Brothers, use of teams and men.....	42.75
C. Bashaw, use of team.....	3.50
C. E. Bartlett, labor on roads.....	8.00
C. H. Lord, labor on snow plow.....	6.00
J. M. Little, labor on roads.....	24.10
W. B. Porter, use of team.....	16.50
Jere M. Haley, use of team.....	55.80
John Ronan, use of team.....	12.25
M. M. Toomey, labor on roads.....	4.00
Transfer to other departments.....	280.00
	1,273.16
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	230.72
	\$1,503.88

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Appropriation\$28,000.00

CREDITS

By overdue taxes.....	\$ 3,128.63
By interest on deposits.....	1,189.85
By water commissioners.....	10,833.81
	15,152.29
	\$43,152.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans	\$ 3,481.50
Bonds	30,490.00
Notes, trust fund.....	4,350.26
	38,321.76
Transfer to contingent account to balance.....	4,830.53
	\$43,152.29

INCOME ACCOUNT

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk, fines.....	\$ 1,000.10
From City Clerk, fees.....	603.24
From City Treasurer and Collector, fees.....	235.12
From City Marshal, fees.....	25.00
From Mr. Flynn, removing bill board.....	1.00
From Newburyport Water Company, to pay bonds re- tired June 1, 1918.....	12,000.00
From F. H. Rundlett, sale of lantern.....	1.00
From County of Essex, land damages.....	17.90
From F. S. Moseley & Company, premium on bonds...	721.13
From Treasurer and Collector, cash, account check 10,- 901, not presented for payment.....	2.25
From Traders Insurance Company, account claim 1177 Massachusetts	3.29
From City Clerk, sale of burial lots.....	252.50
From State of Massachusetts, corporation tax	\$12,945.47
From State of Massachusetts, national bank tax	3,171.12
	16,116.59
From Collector, non-resident bank tax.....	3,160.86
	\$34,139.98

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DISBURSEMENTS

State of Massachusetts, corporation tax...\$	92.78	
State of Massachusetts, national bank tax.	29.97	
State of Massachusetts, national bank tax.	4,667.76	
		\$ 4,790.51
Newburyport Water Company, premium on sale of bonds to F. S. Moseley & Company.....		721.13
Newburyport Water Company, use of water for fire purposes		5,000.00
Treasurer and Collector, fee collected in error.....		.20
Tax of 1908, transfer, estimated income.....		17,000.00
		27,511.84
Transfer to contingent account to balance.....		6,628.14
		\$34,139.98

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

Appropriation\$600.00

CREDITS

By cash received from C. A. Haskell, milk licenses..... 30.00

\$630.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

T. D. Donahue, services as inspector of animals to April
3, 1908\$250.00

C. A. Haskell, services as inspector of animals to January 1, 1909	\$333.34
	583.34
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance..	46.66
	\$630.00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Appropriation	\$300.00
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CREDITS

By cash from William Thurston, plumbers' licenses.....	16.50
	316.50
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	121.00
	\$195.50

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

C. R. Sargent, services as inspector.....	\$152.50
W. J. Wilkinson, services as inspector.....	40.00
W. C. Adams, services.....	3.00
	\$195.50

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation\$350.00

CREDITS

By cash received from E. Donahoe Jr..... 29.85
By cash received from I. K. Wells..... 81.00

\$460.85

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Board of Health

E. Donahoe Jr., salary as inspector to March 1, 1908.....\$ 75.00
F. A. Silloway, polish and chamois..... 2.25
John A. Hargrave, marking acid..... 1.00
Chase Brothers, stamps..... .73
W. and L. E. Gurney, supplies..... 47.40
American Express Company, expressing..... .40
Malden Specialty Company, sealer's marking acid and
powder 2.75
Dennison Manufacturing Company, seals..... 2.86
Boston Nickel Plate Company, weights..... 4.35
I. K. Wells, salary as inspector to January 1, 1909..... 200.00

336.74
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to
balance 124.11

\$460.85

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$650.00
Received from City Solicitor O'Connell, money unex- pended, special order 319, October, 8, 1907.....	2.96
Amount overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	22.35
	\$675.31

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Departments

G. H. O'Connell, salary from December 1, 1907, to Janu- ary 1, 1908, and expenses.....	\$103.92
Arthur Withington, 11 months' salary as city solicitor and expenses	515.70
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	5.49
Helen Maguire, typewriting.....	4.95
Osmond D. Hunt, typewriting.....	1.25
Blanche B. Kimball, typewriting.....	1.25
W. A. Hatch, services on value of real estate, case H. B. Little et al.....	15.00
American Express Company, expressing.....	.15
L. C. Emery ,expenses to Salem, as witness.....	1.50
J. Hermann Carver, car fare to Lynn, Fenton case.....	1.10
S. W. Forrest, professional services, Lundburg claim.....	25.00
	\$675.31

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LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriation	\$13,500.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	864.51
	\$14,364.51

EXPENDITURES

Paid Newburyport Gas and Election Company.....	\$14,364.51
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance.	61.64
	\$1,238.36

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Municipal Departments

Albert F. Hunt, one month's salary as mayor.....	\$ 100.00
Irvin Besse, 11 months' salary as mayor.....	1,100.00
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, postage	15.62
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	22.74
	\$1,238.36

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account.....	50.00
	\$250.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid W. C. Cuseck, quartermaster Post 49, G. A. R.....	\$250.00
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PARKS

Appropriation	\$500.00
Transferred from Atkinson Common account, error.....	7.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	9.41
	\$516.41

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Park Commissioners

Labor, as per pay roll.....	\$280.13
T. C. Thurlow & Company, plants	3.00
A. P. Wilson, rope.....	.79
J. J. Comley, planting and filling beds at Brown square and Cushing park	59.00
D. F. Noyes, hose and nozzle	5.90
C. C. Stockman, flag pole for Bartlett Mall.....	10.00
Estate Hermon Staples, painting.....	1.00
William Holker, sundries	19.05
Watering Streets, sprinkling for 1908.....	110.08
S .H. Thurlow & Company, supplies.....	12.21
J. J. & H. J. Chase, labor.....	1.00

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O. C. Bailey, vines	\$ 6.25
Charles E. Fletcher, sending up topmast and sundries....	6.75
F. E. Davis, labor on lawn mower.....	1.25
	\$516.41

PARKS

(Atkinson Common)

Appropriation	\$500.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance..	69.00
	\$431.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Park Commissioners

F. E. Chase, labor	\$243.55
J. W. Jackman, labor	88.50
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	1.67
Hub Plumbing and Heating Company, stock and labor...	5.27
Judson Clark & Company, one rustic seat and labor.....	7.00
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	14.17
Watering Streets, sprinkling for 1908	9.64
William Holker, supplies	3.20
Preservation of Trees.....	1.00
Parks, transfer, error	7.00
F. E. Cutter & Son, painting.....	38.00
John Ronan, dredging	12.00
	\$431.00

POLICE

(Supervision)

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	113.25
	\$1,086.75

EXPENDITURES

Paid F. L. Lattime, one year's salary as marshal.....	\$1,086.75
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POLICE

(Salaries)

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	790.04
	\$11,709.96

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Police

Police salaries, as per pay roll.....	\$11,449.96
W. J. Canning, cleaning police station.....	260.00
	\$11,709.96

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POLICE

(Station)

Appropriation	\$200.00
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	165.27
	\$34.73

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

W. C. Adams, labor and material.....	\$ 8.63
D. J. Casey, toilet paper.....	1.00
Herman Castelhun, repairing clock.....	2.25
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	1.94
C. C. Stockman, time striker and calendar clock.....	5.00
B. S. Bradford, stock and labor	14.76
William Holker, sundries	1.15
	\$34.73

POLICE

(Miscellaneous)

Appropriation	\$450.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	117.60
	\$567.60

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Police

James Dickens, electrical supplies	\$ 33.48
E. W. Eaton, medical supplies	1.08
J. E. Frost, ice	19.00
D. J. Casey & Company, medical supplies.....	1.50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	75.97
J. W. Doyle, horse hire	171.50
Mrs. Fenders, washing towels	13.50
O. P. Foote, groceries	22.94
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	3.42
G. H. Pearson, supplies	9.12
B. G. Davis, making and storing awnings.....	17.45
Moulton & Lunt, repairing police badges.....	.50
Western Union Telegraph Company, time service.....	3.70
B. W. Barrett, repairing police badges.....	1.25
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	3.13
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies.....	32.50
William Holker, hardware	12.98
Hill's Livery, hack hire	7.50
Herald Company, advertising	12.00
Hatch Brothers, stock	.75
Fowle's News Agency, Boston papers.....	22.40
L. A. Foote, lunches	1.75
F. L. Lattime, sundry expenses.....	32.40
Leader Publishing Company, advertising.....	10.18
Swan, the Printer, printing.....	6.00
News Publishing Company, printing.....	22.10
Karl Castelhun, medical supplies	7.00
G. A. Walton, photographic work.....	1.00
H. W. Pray, crash.....	3.50
Carl R. Walton, photographs	1.00
Woodland Printing Company, police reports printing....	3.00
A. P. Wilson, sulphur naphthol.....	2.00
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Company, 10 gallons W. tar disinfectant	10.00
Sampson, Murdock Company, dictorery.....	2.00
	\$567.60

POLICE

(Lighting)

Appropriation	\$250.00
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance...	36.50
	\$213.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Newburyport Gas & Electric Company.....	\$213.50
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POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
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CREDITS

By returned aid from cities and towns.....	\$ 2,387.33
By returned aid from C. W. Johnson.....	100.00
By returned aid, case of Bessie Garland.....	113.74
By refund, D. J. Connors, overpaid.....	6.64
By sale of products, G. H. Twombly.....	200.37
By State of Massachusetts, account state paupers.....	571.05
By Highway account	127.75
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	1,276.55
	\$16,783.43

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor

City of Lawrence, aid rendered sundry persons.....	\$ 270.70
City of Lowell " "	91.40
City of Medford " "	2.67
City of New Bedford " "	52.58
City of Haverhill " "	51.00
City of Salem " "	13.75
City of Worcester " "	116.59
City of Boston " "	84.29
City of Lynn " "	41.58
City of Gloucester " "	7.00
Town of Amesbury " "	149.78
Town of Rowley " "	175.15
Commonwealth of Mass. " "	54.03
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	894.31
Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	145.00
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.....	447.10
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded.....	169.92
G. H. Twombly, cash paid for supplies.....	996.71
G. H. Twombly and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse for one year.....	720.00
W. H. Bayley, salary as clerk of overseers of the poor..	850.08
W. H. Bayley, expenses, aid rendered sundry persons..	817.35
F. W. Snow, salary as city physician to December 1, 1908	750.00
Anti-Trust Supply Company, bags.....	11.62
W. E. Aubin, groceries	1.70
J. K. Adams, cedar posts	9.75
John W. Allen, groceries	28.00
Atkinson Coal Company, lime and cement.....	1.65
Adams, Cushing and Foster, books.....	6.75
Berry, Dodge & Company, supplies.....	379.30
Butman & Stone, books	6.00
G. G. Bailey, M. D., Ipswich, professional services.....	125.70
John H. Babb, boots and shoes	87.75
L. F. Barton, boots and shoes	13.00
Birmingham Pen Company, pens.....	2.50

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John Burke, services at city farm.....	\$ 330.00
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor.....	24.13
Boston & Maine Railroad, transportation poor persons	165.19
Stephen Bray, coal and wood.....	16.54
A. Bowlen, groceries	1.00
John H. Balch Jr., coal and wood.....	8.85
John Campbell, rent of house.....	60.00
George G. Carr, Kemp spreader.....	115.00
William S. Coffin, measuring 74 cords wood.....	9.25
William J. Cook, groceries	145.00
W. W. Coffin, boots and shoes.....	35.30
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	6.42
John Collins, coal	10.08
James F. Carens, boots and shoes.....	30.95
Elmer Conley, 74 cords wood.....	204.95
D. J. Connors, fish	118.74
City Hall Market, provisions	78.87
E. Donahoe Jr., shoeing, etc	47.74
Robert Donahoe, board of poor person.....	238.50
Thomas Daley, labor at almshouse as cook.....	30.00
P. W. Donlon, provisions	81.60
F. J. Donahue, groceries	33.00
Mrs. Dickerson, washing and ironing.....	9.00
Edward W. Eaton, medical supplies.....	2.95
T. W. Emerson Company, peas.....	6.08
John J. Fenders, board of poor person.....	18.00
Fuller & Cavanaugh, stock and labor.....	20.62
J. L. Fairbanks, blanks	10.00
Garrett Farrell, services at almshouse.....	212.00
Joseph Farley, horse for ambulance	10.00
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps.....	1.25
N. B. Greenwood, groceries	2.50
C. H. Goldthwaite & Company, wheel chain.....	24.75
Margaret Hallisey, rent of house.....	98.00
Highway Department, damaged fertilizer at Toppan & Wilson's	50.00
Jere Healey, 610,110 pounds coal @ \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.75, and wood	1,701.88
William Holker, sundries	71.19
T. Harrington, burial of poor person.....	58.50

H. J. Haley, groceries	\$ 15.11
H. H. Hardy, clothing	17.75
Ingalls Garage Company, wire and labor.....	8.16
Edward Kent, milk	25.62
Hale Knight, meal and corn	13.95
P. H. Kimball, one pair spectacles	2.00
Mrs. Eben Little Jr., rent of house.....	39.00
Joseph B. Little, boots and shoes.....	11.20
C. H. Lord, stock and labor.....	58.80
J. C. Lunt Company, burials.....	15.00
Lyon & Greenleaf, 125 barrels flour, 7½ tons middlings	696.63
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt and sundries.....	21.00
P. A. Merrill, groceries	670.00
R. J. McKinney, burials	34.00
Mrs. I. A. Morse, rent of house.....	30.00
George E. Moulton, shoes	4.00
W. H. Merrill, trustee, rent of house.....	48.00
McGrunnery & Manning, keystone.....	23.63
National Biscuit Company crackers.....	175.89
Daily News, printing	7.50
Silas D. Noyes, 64 cords wood.....	48.00
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	33.00
Ralph W. Nelson, stock and labor.....	8.85
Ordway Heating Company, horse hire.....	5.00
W. C. O'Connell, provisions	46.00
T. O'Connell, passage to Ireland	33.74
J. H. Ordway, hack hire	1.00
Osgood & Goodwin, clothing	5.92
John H. Page, board	48.00
Porter, Rogers & Company, clothing	53.50
George H. Pearson, sundries	1.20
George H. Plumer, clothing	32.28
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock.....	1.60
Price & Elliott, burials	18.50
A. W. Poor, stock and labor on gas engine.....	8.95
A. F. Ross & Company, tobacco	18.13
John Ronan, hay wagon	40.00
John C. Rolfe, milk	6.38
John A. Reddy, rent of house.....	4.50
Norah, Ricks, domestic at almshouse.....	111.00

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J. W. Robert & Company, rolled oats, etc.....\$	202.35
Moses H. Rolfe, sundries	399.95
George M. Roaf, supplies	433.31
Sarah E. Remick, rent of house.....	24.00
Sampson, Murdock Company, Newburyport directory..	2.00
Star Grocery Company, groceries	73.00
John M. Small, wood	291.60
Mary Scanlon, domestic at almshouse.....	75.00
Swift & Company, lard and washing powder.....	43.30
Stevens Grocery Company, groceries	134.50
Standard Oil Company, oil	31.10
H. C. Stevens, groceries	66.00
E. S. Stickney, shoes	9.65
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	99.67
B. S. Snow & Company, fish.....	103.75
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	88.89
W. H. Todd, rent of house.....	12.00
The Toggery, clothing	10.00
Pheobe H. Todd, rent of house.....	15.00
Daniel E. Tilton, groceries	79.75
Treasurer's Office, one bottle red ink.....	.10
Harry West, services as cook at almshouse.....	330.00
Henry A. Wilson, groceries	10.84
George M. Warner, groceries	18.64
John E. Weare, groceries	3.00
W. B. Wentworth, rent of house.....	3.00
Joseph Woods, wood and coal	3.95
A. P. Wilson, hardware, etc	113.65
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.40

\$16,783.43

PUBLIC LANDINGS AND OTHER CITY PROPERTY

Appropriation\$700.00

CREDITS

Received from J. H. Johnston, on account of Mr. Rand... 1.00

701.00

Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal-
ance 189.94

\$890.94

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

C. R. Sargent & Company, stock and labor.....	\$ 24.26
F. E. Cutter & Son, stock and labor.....	4.33
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	9.69
B. C. deRochemont, labor at North End playground.....	2.00
W. C. Adams, stock and labor.....	17.90
Brewster Brothers, insurance	132.00
Hub Plumbing and Heating Company, stock and labor...	4.50
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor.....	323.64
Estate William Huff, rent of land for driveway for one year	15.00
William Holker, sundries	.55
A. W. Leavett, rent of land for playground.....	30.00
Frank A. Langmaid, labor at North End playground.....	12.00
Clarence Lowell, labor	6.13
Arthur Hudson, labor	11.13
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock and labor.....	34.21
Edwin L. Toppan, repairing chimney at almshouse.....	25.00
Thomas P. Thomas, labor and stock at almshouse.....	16.25
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware.....	1.30
A. P. Wilson, hardware	1.51
Watering Streets, watering streets for year 1908.....	70.00
T. E. Whalen, labor	4.50

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D. F. Noyes, conductors for almshouse.....	\$ 35.87
C. H. Meader, stock and labor at Almshouse.....	5.25
A. Russell & Sons Company, stock and labor at almshouse.	103.92
	\$890.94

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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CREDITS

By Town of Newbury, use of library for year 1907.....	150.00
By income from trust funds.....	1,005.00
By County of Essex, account of dog licenses.....	622.25
By fines and sale of old paper.....	21.03
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	232.32
	\$5,030.60

EXPENDITURES

John D. Parsons, salary as librarian and cash paid.....	1,521.15
Dexter W. Nutting, janitor of library.....	378.31
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	11.25
Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, lighting.....	411.65
Watering Streets, watering streets 1908.....	10.48
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian.....	450.00
Alice W. Toppan, services as assistant librarian.....	8.25
E. S. Thurston, services as assistant librarian.....	424.92
Harriet W. Barton, services as assistant librarian.....	146.70
Charles I. Somerby, services as assistant librarian.....	349.92
Helen E. Tilton, services as superintendent of reading room	349.94
American Express Company, expressing.....	7.00
Gaylord Brothers, adhesive cloth	21.65

Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	\$ 48.10
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps	2.20
John Gorwaiz, feather duster	3.00
Jere Healey, 75,600 pounds coal and one cord wood....	235.81
William T. Humphreys, insurance	136.50
Hall Brothers, pens	1.25
Hale's Express, expressing	4.60
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	20.34
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	6.95
William P. French, charcoal	22.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, rent of deposit box.....	15.00
James Dickens, electrical supplies	17.35
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies	5.95
Library Bureau, sundries	25.30
Leader Publishing Company, printing.....	5.00
Brewster Brothers, insurance	220.50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, labor	.75
John Collins, wood	4.75
James L. Bryant, labor	25.28
John H. Balch Jr., wood.....	66.00
Dustbane Manufacturing Company, dustbane.....	6.00
F. Dillingham & Company, paper.....	15.00
H. I. Dallman & Company, dusters.....	6.75
S. E. Kimball, sundries	.80
Item Publishing Company, printing	1.50
Unjon Printing Company, printing dog licenses.....	3.50
Hannah Leary, cleaning	20.20
Rochester Germicide Company, disinfectant fluid.....	15.00
John Murphy, labor	4.00
	\$5,030.60

PRESERVATION OF TREES

Appropriation\$2,000.00

CREDITS

Assessors' commitment for year 1908.....	803.12
Transfer from Bromfield fund.....	206.25
Transfer from other departments	1,500.00
Amount received from various parties for spraying, etc	28.90
Amount received from State of Massachusetts for spray- ing, etc	34.88
	4,573.15

Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	642.17
	\$5,215.32

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Special Committee

T. T. Upton, salary as tree warden to May 1, 1908.....	\$ 242.50
Charles P. Kelly, salary as tree warden and cash paid...	681.51
C. K. Gould, writing books for tree warden.....	40.00
George E. Noyes, 10 photographs	5.00
National Coal Tar Company, supplies.....	4.24
News Publishing Company, printing.....	8.10
James Lyons, teaming and labor.....	13.80
Lunt, Moss & Company, repairs and labor on machine...	6.78
John J. Lynch, gasoline	7.20
McGlew Brothers, stock and labor.....	18.74
H. J. Haley, oil	.72
William Holker, hardware	23.46
A. Hoyt & Son, labor and stock on Moulton and Noyes fences	12.76
A. W. Chesterton & Company, moth brushes.....	6.00
M. H. Chase, straps	1.25

F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, stamps and envelopes.....	\$ 30.10
American Express Company, expressing.....	1.15
W. C. Benson, repairing ladder	1.00
Barrett Manufacturing Company, creosote.....	5.36
Joseph Breck & Sons, hose, couplings and nozzles.....	21.10
Brewster Brothers, insurance	50.00
James Dickens, batteries	4.25
O. P. Foote, oil	.49
Fitz, Dana & Company, supplies.....	16.14
John A. Greeley & Company, stock and labor.....	10.14
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	.45
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	9.70
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock and labor.....	3.19
C. R. Sargent & Company, labor.....	.60
S. H. Thurlow & Company, hardware	7.67
T. C. Thurlow & Company, supplies	27.50
Michael Twomey, labor	10.00
Charles G. Thomas, one adze	.75
Stempson & Company, burlap	82.09
Estate Hermon Staples, paint, etc	2.35
Wakefield Daily Item, printing moth notices.....	4.00
A. P. Wilson, hardware	193.76
A. Russell & Sons Company, stock and labor.....	19.89
Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, coal tar.....	1.00
Labor, as per pay roll	2,140.61
Transfer to contingent account.....	1,500.00
	\$5,215.32

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RENT OF SHEDS

Appropriation	\$125.00
Transfer from Highway Maintenance	5.00
	\$130.00

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

J. C. Colman et al, rent	\$125.00
T. C. McCarthy, rent	5.00
	\$130.00

SCHOOLS

(*Salaries*)

Appropriation	\$38,900.00
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CREDITS

By cash, on account of Nellie G. Stone.....	47.50
	38,947.50
Undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	145.01
	\$38,802.49

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F. L. Pettigrew, services as teacher.....	\$ 427.33
Mary I. Fernald "	97.50
Elizabeth Boardman "	357.50
Frances W. Richards "	1,000.00
C. E. Hathaway "	349.00
Grace E. Bartlett "	422.50
Mary F. Whitmore "	421.79
Mary E. O'Connell "	428.87
Goldie S. McArthur "	422.50
Marguerite Pritchard "	380.62
Annie J. Dixon "	302.91
Ruth W. Brown "	356.33
Charlotte K. Dickens "	411.32
Jenny P. Haskell "	421.08
Julia J. Hubbard "	421.08
Elizabeth M. Roaf "	337.88
Mary A. Dolye "	382.50
Ella Robinson "	317.86
Helen S. Merrill "	550.00
Carrie F. Merrill "	447.50
Edith E. Davis "	407.50
Retta V. Marr "	211.75
Carrie G. Bradbury " training school...	24.00
Bessie M. Davis " training school...	174.00
Beulah Evans " training school...	24.00
Anna L. Doyle " training school...	24.00
Rosalie Chase " training school...	76.00
Annie M. Ryan " training school...	69.00
Frances West " training school...	73.00
Fannie S. Goodwin " training school...	22.00
Belle B. Adams " Plum Island.....	164.52
Isabelle C. Noyes " Plum Island.....	109.38
Tula M. Reed " Plum Island.....	11.60
Mrs. O. B. Stevens " Plum Island.....	38.28
Elizabeth G. Adams " music.....	600.00
Florence Murphy " drawing.....	590.00
Miss Breen " drawing.....	10.00
Sarah A. Chase " cooking.....	530.00
Irving H. Johnson " evening school...	128.00
Eva J. Smith " evening school...	12.00

Cora O. Jaques,	salary as teacher	evening school...	\$ 46.00
Belle B. Adams	"	evening school...	44.00
Carolyn B. Manning	"	evening school...	27.00
Flora Pettigrew	"	evening school...	63.00
Gertrude Huntington	"	evening school...	3.00
Gertrude E. Nelson	"	evening school...	17.00
Edith M. Merrill	"	evening school...	64.00
Ellen deS. Barrett	"	evening school...	3.00
Vera Castelhun	"	evening school...	11.00
Alberta K. Winslow	"	evening school...	17.00
M. Alice George	"	evening school...	11.00
Sarah F. Badger	"	evening school...	61.00
Elizabeth Walsh	"	evening school...	59.00
C. Louis eWoodbury	"	evening school...	50.00
Isabel Noyes	"	substitute.....	10.94
Isabel Menut	"	substitute.....	2.13
Susie Knapp	"	substitute.....	1.23
Elizabeth Walsh	"	substitute.....	55.90
Adelena W. Sargent	"	substitute.....	50.01
Frances West	"	substitute.....	.58
Helen Maguire	"	substitute.....	39.80
Edna J. Smith	"	substitute.....	6.50
Cora O. Jaques	"	substitute.....	19.00
Carolyn B. Manning	"	substitute.....	61.07
Flora Pettigrew	"	substitute.....	20.17
Gertrude E. Nelson	"	substitute.....	234.27
Gertrude Huntington	"	substitute.....	114.78
Susie F. George	"	substitute.....	1.17
Fannie S. Goodwin	"	substitute.....	2.50
Alberta K. Winslow	"	substitute.....	1.08
Mrs. O. B. Stevens	"	substitute.....	123.70
Annie M. Ryan	"	substitute.....	13.41
E. L. Willard,	salary as superintendent.....		1,630.00
Joshua L. Chase	"	truant officer.....	650.00
Hiram T. Balch	"	janitor.....	750.00
James H. Brown	"	janitor.....	500.00
Alsa Bushee	"	janitor.....	75.00
Albert O. Colby	"	janitor.....	369.99
Stephen W. Gale	"	janitor.....	428.00
Albert H. Hodgdon	"	janitor.....	90.00

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Casper Kohlhaas, salary as janitor.....	\$ 248.00
Charles H. Lewis " janitor.....	10.92
C. W. Weymouth " janitor.....	54.00
Humphrey Haley " janitor.....	514.96
Phillippe Champurox " janitor.....	60.12
	\$38,802.49

SCHOOLS

(Miscellaneous)

Appropriation	\$900.00
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CREDITS

By cash from elections	\$ 1.80
By cash from superintendent and sale of books.....	103.06
By cash from towns for pupils attending city schools...	462.60
By one year's interest Brown fund to March 4, 1908....	675.00
By one year's rent to June 30, 1908, from trustees Putnam school	1,200.00
By state of Massachusetts, account tuition.....	132.00
By cash from Treasurer and Collector's office.....	.40
	3,474.86
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	813.56
	\$4,288.42

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

American Book Company, books	\$ 242.68
American Express Company, expressing.....	16.56
A. R. Andrews, typewriter supplies.....	31.00

Boston Regalia Company, flags	\$ 15.75
F. L. Atkinson, postmaster, stamped envelopes and stamps	23.14
American Bank Note Company, 100 high school diplomaers	30.00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	85.54
C. E. Babb & Company, books and supplies	731.98
A. S. Barker, rent of cottage at Plum Island.....	100.00
Milton, Bradley Company, supplies	52.28
F. J. Barnard & Company, rebinding books	164.00
Brown Brothers Company, pencil sharpeners	18.00
Henry Bushek, inspection of boilers	24.00
H. T. Balch, soap, etc	5.20
Citizens Electric Street Railway Company, school tickets	64.00
F. E. Collins, taking down flag at Curtis school.....	1.50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys and repairing lock at high school	.65
W. W. Coffin, shoe laces	1.00
Sherwin Cody, books	28.80
James Cilly, delivering coal and wood at Plum Island...	4.00
Albert O. Colby, extra labor and sundries.....	18.80
Carter, Rice & Company, paper	9.38
L. S. Choate, rental of piano.....	9.50
Phillippe Champurox, setting glass.....	.50
William Dow, teaming	2.25
Frank E. Davis, labor and stock	8.66
James Dickens, electrical supplies	9.08
Oliver Ditson Company, supplies	2.93
William Dummer, stock and labor	55.00
Essex Book Bindery, binding reports.....	6.50
Esterbrook Pen Company, pens	7.75
Fisher & Company, supplies	2.38
George A. Fogg, oil and can.....	1.65
Albert E. Fowler, mileage book	11.25
D. A. Goodwin, supplies for cooking school.....	49.41
Ginn & Company, books	456.09
H. A. Gillett, supplies	16.32
Gould & Adams, stamps	3.15
Herman Goldberger, books	2.35

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Ingall's Garage Company, use and recharge of storage battery	\$ 1.50
Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	45.60
D. C. Heath & Company, books.....	35.20
William Holker, sundries	.45
J. L. Hammutt Company, supplies	754.88
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books	15.64
Hale's Express; expressing	10.80
W. I. Hunt, labor on pennant.....	.50
H. Haley, sundries	1.37
S. J. Hughes, sundries	4.46
Item Publishing Company, printing	3.00
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	8.75
George N. Jaques, teaming	3.75
Catherine F. Johnson Company, models for sewing school	2.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, supplies	80.17
John M. Little, teaming	50.92
A. J. Leighton, teaming	2.50
J. T. Lunt, writing diplomas	1.40
Leader Publishing Company, advertising	4.35
Library Bureau, supplies	65.34
P. A. Merrill, sundries	1.24
Frank J. Mannix, laundry work	7.14
A. P. Marden, tuning piano	6.50
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising..	190.21
Osgood & Goodwin, sundries	17.43
R. H. Parker, supplies for cooking school.....	44.46
H. W. Pray & Company, supplies for sewing school....	19.42
A. H. Paton, engraving diplomas	12.90
George H. Pearson, sundries	6.64
Phonographic Institute Company, books	11.25
E. Perkins Lumber Company, sawdust	.50
George B. Robbins & Company, sanitary fluid	5.00
Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter.....	80.00
Frances W. Richards, cash paid for sundries.....	1.76
Silver Burdett Company, books	125.41
Stevens Grocery Company, sundries	1.40
Swan, the Printer, printing	21.00
C. C. Stockman, use of chairs	5.85

Thompson-Brown Company, books	\$ 52.14
C. R. Sargent & Company, stock and labor.....	41.11
James Toomey, use of team	2.75
S. H. Thurlow & Company, sundries	45.71
D. P. Thurlow, services rendered	3.50
Thorp & Martin, books	22.50
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	11.90
The Tarpon, fish, etc., for cooking school.....	5.80
Emily J. Woodman, washing and ironing.....	5.40
Wakefield Ratan Company, reeds	2.85
C. F. Winchester, supplies	73.06
E. L. Willard, cash paid for supplies.....	10.80
Dana C. Wells, cash paid for supplies.....	4.44
Wadsworth, Howland & Company, supplies.....	17.04
John F. Young, telegraph service.....	.72
John H. Balch Jr., coal and wood	23.73
Labor, as per pay roll	1.25
	\$4,288.42

SCHOOLS

(Fuel)

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from contingent ac- count to balance	27.60
	\$3,027.60

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the School Committee

Atkinson Coal Company, 12,715 pounds coal @ \$5.15...\$	29.24
Stephen P. Bray, 12 tons coal @ \$5.50 and \$7.25.....	83.75
J. H. Balch Jr., six tons coal @ \$7.25.....	43.50
John Collins, 55,015 pounds coal @ \$5.50 and \$7.25 and eight foot wood	199.52

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Jere Healey, 855,265 pounds coal @ \$5 and \$6.75 and one cord wood	2,532.09
Estate of N. Varina, fuel	65.25
Edward Perkins Lumber Company, wood.....	18.00
William French, charcoal	55.00
Edward Donahoe Jr., surveying charcoal	1.25
	\$3,027.60

SCHOOLS

(*Buildings*)

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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CREDITS

Cash from A. Russell & Sons Company.....	5.00
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	2,843.04
	\$4,848.04

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Public Property

F. E. Cutter, stock and labor.....	\$ 135.11
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	44.63
T. P. Thomas, stock and labor.....	726.71
F. E. Collins, stock and labor.....	184.48
Estate Hermon Staples, stock and labor.....	192.94
A. P. Wilson, supplies	5.70
Edwin L. Toppan, labor	18.00
E. Perkins Lumber Company, stock.....	3.56
A. Hoyt & Son, stock and labor.....	140.10
William Holker, supplies	11.79
A. Russell & Sons Company, labor.....	55.58

W. C. Adams, labor and supplies.....	\$ 39.27
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor.....	7.90
C. H. Lewis, making flag pole.....	2.75
George W. Hussey, stock and labor.....	166.77
C. R. Sargent & Company, stock and labor.....	171.60
Hatch Brothers, stock and labor	383.08
S. H. Thurlow & Company, supplies	91.94
D. F. Noyes, sundries and labor	125.85
Henry Bushek, inspection of boiler.....	10.00
Packer & Ross, stock and labor.....	229.55
C. C. Stockman, supplies	48.90
A. O. Colby, labor	4.76
Fuller & Cavanaugh, stock and labor.....	61.20
S. W. Gale, labor	6.30
P. J. Duffy, labor and supplies.....	6.05
Johnson Service Company, supplies	6.46
B. G. Gerrish, shades	5.10
P. H. Kimball, repairs on clocks.....	10.50
James Dickens, electrical supplies	11.15
Guy Brothers, stock and labor.....	120.73
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies	7.83
Tula M. Reed, sale of organ	8.00
Highway Department, stone and cement.....	8.94
P. B. Jackson, labor	2.00
C. O. Townsend, stock and labor.....	6.65
Telephone Company, services	.30
W. C. Morse, stock and labor	214.48
Frank Hidden, stock and labor	8.00
Frank Grover, supplies and labor	2.40
Hub Plumbing and Heating Company, stock and labor.	59.47
E. A. Young, stock and labor	17.90
Frank Langmaid, labor	6.00
News Publishing Company, printing and advertising...	7.50
Victor Manufacturing Company, stock and labor.....	11.68
Preservation of Trees	.80
Timothy McCarthy, stock and labor	8.50
James M. Bragg, stock and labor	5.00
W. C. Toppan, stock and labor.....	55.00
E. W. Sawyer, painting	75.00
Paul B. Patten, fire escapes	200.00

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F. H. South, labor	\$ 41.00
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor.....	313.00
American Seating Company, desks and chairs.....	231.14
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	8.10
H. A. Gillett, supplies	.59
P. S. Bradford, stock and labor	72.53
Hayward Brothers Company, desk irons and sundries..	7.50
Richard Everett, labor	2.00
J. J. McGlew, labor.....	1.00
Brewster Brothers, insurance	73.13
Woods and Woods, painting	33.25
Imogene T. Pope, stock and labor for lunch room.....	60.00
E. A. Pearson, stock and labor	6.55
Casper Kohlhaas, supplies	.10
Sewer Construction	7.19
F. A. Perkins, framing certificate.....	1.00
Green Davis, stock and labor	203.44
F. J. Donahue, supplies	1.50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, keys, etc	1.50
Mary V. Healey, repairs on fence	1.86
Labor, as per pay roll.....	47.75
	\$4,848.04

SCHOOLS

(Lighting)

Appropriation	\$175.00
By transfer from City Hall	100.00
	275.00
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	59.68
	\$215.32

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Lighting

Gas & Electric Company, for lighting schoolhouses, as per pay roll	\$215.32
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SEWERS

(Construction)

Balance due from the city, December 21, 1907.....	\$ 799.53
Appropriation	600.00

CREDITS

By cash from abutters for sewer connection.....	1,408.06
	2,807.59
Balance due from the city, December 19, 1908.....	1,349.37
	\$1,458.22

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewers

Atkinson Coal Company, cement	\$ 25.88
R. G. Adams, stock and labor	6.80
Highway Department	46.50
Hill's Livery, horse hire	2.00
William Holker, pipe, cement, rope, etc.....	149.05
H. J. Haley, oil	4.55
Hatch Brothers, cement	10.87
C. H. Lord, sharpening and repairing tools.....	10.65
Jere B. Lunt, pipe	16.32
F. N. Marshall, labor	2.10

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F. E. Davis, stock and labor	\$ 1.71
P. A. Merrill, sundries	5.26
J. J. McGlew, stock and labor	1.20
Frank Grover, pipe	12.60
J. W. Doyle, repairing tools	1.65
A. C. Currier, stock	1.63
John Casey, oil	.77
T. F. O'Niel, stock and labor.....	7.34
A. P. Wilson, supplies	12.37
Job Weston, oil, etc	4.89
E. A. Young, labor	7.12
G. H. Pearson, sundries	.25
S. H. Thurlow & Company, sundries.....	22.21
Newburyport Water Works, pipe, etc	11.21
Transfer to Sewer Maintenance	12.15
Transfer to Ward Six extension.....	600.00
Labor, as per pay roll	481.14
	\$1,458.22

SEWERS

(Maintenance)

Appropriation\$200.00

CREDITS

By transfer from Sewer Construction.....	12.15
By cash from abutters for repairing connections.....	13.35
	225.50
Amount undrawn, transferred to contingent account to balance	101.77
	\$123.73

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Sewers

McGlew Brothers, labor	\$ 2.00
James Toomey, teaming	45.50
Daniel E. Tilton, clothes line	.22
E. P. Allen, labor	1.00
A. Russell & Sons Company, labor.....	5.63
Labor, as per pay roll.....	69.38
	\$123.73

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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CREDITS

By Bromfield fund	\$ 206.25
By transfer from Betterments	87.53
By cash for services performed for various property owners	31.36
	1,525.14
Amount overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to balance	212.80
	\$1,737.94

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Highways

T. P. Thomas, concreting	\$ 377.71
T. F. O'Neil, road material	17.06
T. H. McCarthy, stock and labor.....	2.50
J. H. Johnston, expenses to Boston	3.00

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Spiers-Fish Brick Company, pavers	\$ 338.88
Hatch Brothers, cement	98.67
William Holker, one trowel.....	2.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on bricks.....	66.12
G. W. Bollman, labor	3.00
A. C. Currier, stock and labor.....	20.79
J. Littlefield & Son, labor.....	5.46
E. Perkins Lumber Company, brick.....	11.00
Labor, as per pay roll	791.75
	\$1,737.94

MILITARY AID

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance December 21, 1907, due from state.....	\$308.00
Payments of aid in 1908	491.00
	799.00
Transferred to contingent account to balance.....	54.50
	\$853.50

CREDITS

City appropriation for 1908.....	\$300.00
From State of Massachusetts, one-half payments made in	
1907	335.00
Balance, due from State of Massachusetts December 19,	
1908	218.50
	\$853.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation for 1908	\$6,000.00
Cash from H. W. Little.....	12.00
Cash from City of Lynn, Pierce account.....	13.89
	6,025.89
Transferred from contingent account to balance.....	1,299.68
	\$7,325.57

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid for aid during 1908	\$5,054.00
Amount paid for groceries, clothing, fuel, nursing and physicians	1,980.32
Amount transferred to State Aid	20.00
Amount paid William H. Bayley, clerk	154.25
Amount paid H. W. Little, clerk	117.00
	\$7,325.57

WATERING STREETS — 1908

Appropriation\$ 100.00

CREDITS

By assessors' commitment for 1908..... 5,089.12

By income from Simpson fund 900.00

6,089.12

Transferred from contingent account to balance..... 1,309.67

\$7,398.79

EXPENDITURES

Daily News, printing\$ 3.50

Brown, Lent & Pett, commitment book..... 8.50

Cashman Brothers, sprinkling 7,286.79

H. W. Little, services as clerk..... 100.00

\$7,398.79

SALARIES FOR CITY OFFICERS FOR 1908

Mayor	\$1,200.00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450.00
City treasurer and collector (sinking and trust funds) ..	1,700.00
City treasurer and collector for clerk hire.....	500.00
City auditor	600.00
City solicitor (in full for all services).....	500.00
City physician	450.00
City marshal (to furnish own team).....	1,200.00
Surveyor of highways and superintendent of sewers (to furnish own team).....	1,300.00
Superintendent of schools (to September 1 \$1,600)....	1,700.00
Clerk of common council and committees.....	500.00
Clerk of overseers of poor.....	850.00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	200.00
Agent and clerk board of health.....	500.00
Librarian public library	1,500.00
Superintendent of reading room.....	425.00
Superintendent of reading room.....	350.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian	350.00
Superintendent of almshouse	480.00
Matron of almshouse	240.00
Inspector of animals and provisions.....	500.00
Harbor master	100.00
Chief of fire department	300.00
Three assistant chiefs, each.....	75.00
Clerk of board of engineers.....	15.00
Engineers of steamers, each.....	160.00
Assistant engineers, each	20.00
Firemen of steamers, each.....	120.00
Hosemen and ladder men, each.....	60.00
Three assessors, each	500.00
Four registrars, each	100.00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	300.00
Captain of night watch, per week.....	18.20
Patrolmen, per week	17.50

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Drivers of single teams, per week.....	\$15.75
Drivers of double teams, per week.....	15.75
Permanent fireman, per week	14.00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1908 inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98		\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2857	2,704,800	2,796,700	5,501,500	43,504 74		5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,653 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	69,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 70	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656 70	8,361	9,290	67,357 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,639,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,700	8,505 24	70,037 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,054 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,639 22	18 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	3353	4,904,475	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	130,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

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1877	•	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16
1878	•	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17
1879	•	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880	•	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	•	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882	•	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	9,442 86	144,655 18	17 60
1883	•	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	18 20
1884	•	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	•	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	122,220 32	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886	•	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,919 62	137,994 94	17 30
1887	•	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,612 45	16 60
1888	•	3964	6,088,890	2,613,455	8,732,345	128,413 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889	•	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890	•	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	•	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	•	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	•	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17
1894	•	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	•	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	•	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	•	3915	7,179,300	2,513,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	•	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899	•	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50
1900	•	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518 84	5,760	8,727 17	166,036 01	15 50
1901	•	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	150,020 42	6,422 50	9,039 79	174,482 71	15 80
1902	•	4471	7,416,500	2,912,315	10,358,815	181,955 40	5,592 50	9,924 53	197,472 43	18 20
1903	•	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,611 40	9,262 70	11,540 15	182,444 25	16 20
1904	•	4588	7,478,500	3,405,063	10,883,561	173,706 84	8,937 70	11,552 05	194,196 59	17
1905	•	4483	7,529,500	3,400,692	10,930,192	173,335 74	14,247 70	11,567 50	199,150 94	17 40
1906	•	4374	7,601,000	3,254,200	11,159,621	187,033 98	12,470 78	12,348 34	211,853 10	18 20
1907	•	4221	7,649,450	3,303,500	10,952,950	198,772 18	13,767 70	13,038 03	222,577 91	19
1908	•	4297	7,648,000	3,501,050	11,453,701	217,221 19	18,897 70	15,289 61	251,408 50	21 20

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

Department Reports
AND
Reports of City Officers

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN—The board of assessors herewith submit its annual report for the year 1908:

The total assessed values of property in 1908...	\$11,453,701.00
On real estate	\$7,648,000.00
On personal estate	3,501,050.00
On resident bank shares	304,651
	\$11,453,701.00

Increase in valuation over 1907, \$183,390.

Number of polls 1908, 4295, at \$2, \$8590; an increase over 1907 of 74..

The rate of taxation for 1908 is \$21.20, an increase of \$2.20 on the \$1000 over 1907.

The total amount of tax levied was as follows:

On real estate, \$7,648,000, @ \$21.20	\$162,137.60
On personal estate, \$3,501,050, @ \$21.20	74,222.26
On resident bank shares, \$304,651, @ \$21.20	6,458.64
On polls, \$4,295, @ \$2	8,590.00
	\$251,408.50

This was apportioned as follows:

For state purposes.....	7 1-10 as per warrant per	\$1000
For county purposes.....	6 1-10 as per warrant per	1000
For city purposes.....	86 8-10 as per warrant per	1000

The sum required by the warrant from the state, county and city was as follows:

From Arthur B. Chapin, state treasurer.....	\$ 18,810.00
David S. Robinson, county treasurer.....	15,289.61
State highway	87.70
Henry W. Little, city clerk.....	\$230,065.90
Less this sum not otherwise apportioned	: 17,000.00
	213,065.90
The amount of overlay	4,155.29
	\$251,408.50

The amount of additional assessments, \$11,898.32.

Abatements granted on real, personal and polls, \$6,616.20.

Properties exempted by law, under chapter 12, revised laws:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$251,500.00
Literary institutions, invested funds	100,982.82
Literary institutions, real estate	118,600.00
Benevolent institutions, invested funds	217,141.16
Benevolent institutions, real estate	115,500.00
Charitable institutions, invested funds	262,515.63
Charitable institutions, real estate	38,500.00
	\$1,104,739.61

Number of dwellings assessed 3211, number of acres of land assessed 4576.

Number of residents assessed on property, individuals, 2324; all others 347.*

Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals, 233; all others, 100.*

Total number assessed on property 3004, total number assessed for polls only 3195; total number of tax payers 6199.

Value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$5,246,495; value of land assessed, excluding buildings, \$2,401,505.

Number of horses assessed 536, number of cows assessed 308.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE P. SARGENT,

EBEN C. KNIGHT,

C. L. PERKINS,

Board of Assessors.

*All others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The board of health begs leave to submit its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908, together with reports from the several departments under its charge.

There was an increase in the number of contagious diseases over last year, the number being 231, against 124 cases last year. The increase was in typhoid fever, measles, whooping cough and tuberculosis; while there were fewer cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

A change was made in arrangement for the collection of garbage this year, persons being granted permits to collect from houses in the eight districts, into which the city was divided.

The plan, with a few exceptions, has worked satisfactorily and resulted in a financial saving to the city.

Herewith is submitted the reports of the agent of the board, inspector of animals and provisions, inspector of milk and vinegar, inspector of plumbing and bacteriological laboratory.

Respectfully Submitted,

ORRIN J. GURNEY,
DR. JAMES O. LACAILLADE,
T. RAYMOND HEALY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT

Complaints attended to and calls made:

Cesspools	10
Vaults	50
Dirty yards	12
Sink drain	8
Wash water	3
Urinals	2
Pig pens	5
Slops	12
Foul ash barrels	4
Dirty cellars	5
Rotten fruit	2
Hens in cellar	4
Animals buried	100
Calls made	600
Notices sent	25

Contagious diseases:

Diphtheria	39
Scarlet fever	26
Typhoid fever	60
Tuberculosis	30
Measles	57
Whooping cough	19

 231

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM THURSTON, *Agent*

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR'S REPORT

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as inspector of milk and vinegar from April 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908:

Have issued licenses as follows:

To sell oleomargarine or butterine.....	3
To sell milk from stores or houses.....	10
To sell milk from wagons or other conveyances.....	47
	60

The falling off in number from previous years was due to the fact that I was advised by City Solicitor Withington that storekeepers, having paid once and having been registered, were exempt from any fees thereafter. Have carefully looked after wagons, cans, bottles, etc., used in milk traffic and have found them generally well kept and neat.

Have received for licenses and paid to the city treasurer, thirty dollars (\$30).

Respectfully Submitted,

C. A. HASKELL, *Inspector.*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISION'S REPORT

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: For the year ending November 30 there of animals and provisions from April 1 to December 31, 1908:

Animals slaughtered, neat cattle	560
Animals slaughtered, calves	792
Animals slaughtered, swine	350
Animals slaughtered, sheep	14
Animals slaughtered, goats	7

There were 20 condemned as unfit for food. Included in this number were seven quarantined, under suspicion of being infected with tuberculosis, and at slaughter proved to be so infected.

Have visited stores and looked into provision wagons very frequently and find them generally all right as regards cleanliness.

Permits issued to bring cattle from other states.....	12
Permits issued for cattle to go out of state, certified to for Boston & Maine railroad	1
Certificates to express companies, dressed beef to go out of the state	29
Number of stables inspected	104

Respectfully Submitted,

C. A. HASKELL, *Inspector.*

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMENS—For the year ending November 30 there have been 125 inspections made by the inspector and deputy.

The whole number of new fixtures inspected was 343, divided as follows:

Sinks	111
Water closets	128
Baths	34
Lavatories	46
Wash trays	16
Urinals	4
Other fixtures	5
	343

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. SARGENT, *Inspector of Plumbing*

BACTERIOLOGIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMENS—I herewith submit a report of the number of cultures I have examined bacteriologically for your board from March 1, 1908, to January 31, 1909, inclusive. During these 11 months the local physicians sent in 239 cultures of which 43 were "positive" and 196 were "negative."

The number sent in each month was as follows:

1908—March 15, April 16, May 8, June 12, July 14, August 5, September 13, October 36, November 33, December 42.

1909—January 45.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT D. HAMILTON, *Bacteriologist*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

*To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council
of the City of Newburyport,*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the rules governing the fire department, I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the department for the year ending December 31, 1908, together with a list of the members of the department with their rank, age, residence and occupation, a statement of receipts and expenses, fires and alarms, losses and insurance, as near as could be ascertained, with such recommendations as I think will be for the good of the department.

During the year the department has responded to 106 alarms, 23 of which were bell alarms and 81 still alarms and two thermostat.

The total loss by fire during the year was \$27,051.01, and the amount of insurance carried was \$247,243, this included both bell and still alarms.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, 80 call men and two permanent men at the Central fire station.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of two second-class Amoskeag fire engines, one second-class Amoskeag fire engine (in reserve), one second-class Nott fire engine, five hose wagons, and two ladder trucks (one in reserve), three pungs and one set of runners for ladder truck for winter service, one supply wagon, one four-wheel hose carriage (in reserve), and one exercise wagon, which is loaded at all times and ready to respond to an alarm when needed.

The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of Ladder 1, Engine 1 and the supply wagon. I would recommend that Ladder 1 be thoroughly overhauled and painted and Engine 1 and the supply wagon should also be painted the coming year.

This department is in great need of a combination hose and chemical wagon and I would recommend that the exercise wagon of Hose 1, which is centrally located and which has answered 80 percent of the alarms the past year, be rebuilt to carry two 35-gallon chemical tanks and 1000 feet of hose. The expense of this would be comparatively small and it would be a great benefit to the department.

HOUSES

The houses of the department are in immediate need of repairs, especially would I call your attention to the condition of Hose 7, on which some action should at once be taken.

HORSES

The horses, which are controlled by the highway department, and are used by the fire department only in case of fire, are in excellent condition, a new pair being purchased this year for Engine 2. Hose 1 horse, which is controlled by the

fire department, is kept constantly at the Central fire station and answers all alarms in the day time and in districts at night, and is a great benefit to the department.

HOSE

There are 8500 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose in the department. Some of this has been in service from 10 to 16 years. This amount is the smallest the department has had for 25 years, and I would recommend the purchase of 1500 feet as soon as possible. This will bring the amount up to 10,000 feet, which, in my judgment, should be the smallest amount carried by the department. In order to keep the supply always on hand, I would recommend the placing of a standing order with some reliable hose dealer to replace shorts of hose as soon as they become useless.

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply has been greatly improved the past year by the laying of larger water pipes through Beacon avenue, Lincoln, Oak and Chestnut streets, Bromfield to Noyes' comb shop, Pond to Low street, Hill and Pond to Dalton street, and would, no doubt, prove of great benefit in both sections of this part of the city should a large fire occur.

HYDRANTS

We have at the present time 237 hydrants, six of which have been added the past year, and I would recommend the placing of more large size hydrants for the good of the department.

RESERVOIRS

There are 19 reservoirs fed from Frog pond, which are always reliable, two of which have been added the past year,

one at Market street, near Dodge Brothers, and the other near the foot of Federal street, which will no doubt prove of value to the department.

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Expenditures	11,742.00
Credit	45.97

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to His Honor, Mayor Besse, the board of aldermen and members of the common council, for the courteous treatment I have received at their hands and for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the department during the year, and it also affords me great pleasure to testify to the loyal support and able assistance which I have received from every officer in the department, and to the satisfactory manner in which both offices and men have performed their duties. I have to thank the officers and men of the police force for their hearty co-operation and assistance on all occasions possible and also the members of the press for the many kind things said about the work of the department during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE P. OSBORNE,

Chief Engineer.

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

Age, Occupation and Residence

Chief Engineer George P. Osborne

First Assistant John L. Lewis

Second Assistant Frank E. Thurlow

Third Assistant Joseph P. Page

Clerk of Board Frank E. Thurlow

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1

Captain Charles E. Ives, 32, occupation driver, 262 Merrimac street.

Lieutenant Bernard McQuade, 39, occupation baker 128 Merrimac street.

Clerk Charles W. Marsh, 33, occupation woodworker, 45 Bromfield street.

Treasurer Ellis B. Lunt, 31, occupation plumber, 2 Horton street.

Steward George Rollins, 47, occupation shoe cutter, 36 Pleasant street.

Ladderman Herbert Currier, 44, occupation carpenter, 42 Temple street.

Ladderman Christopher McGillivray, 30, occupation lineman, 28½ Temple street.

Ladderman Lincoln G. Bradbury, 48, occupation shoe cutter, 16 Titcomb street.

Ladderman George P. Peckham, 37, occupation shoe cutter, 2 Horton street.

Ladderman Richard K. Pike, 30, occupation tailor, 87 Prospect street.

Ladderman Edgar C. Reade, 48, occupation laundrymen, 11 Kent street.

Ladderman Nelson F. B. Ross, 37, occupation painter, 9 Woodland street.

Ladderman Harold C. Adams, 24, occupation plumber, 2 Allen street.

Ladderman F. Hart, 30, occupation clerk, 28 Temple street.

Ladderman Joseph E. McLaughlin, 27, occupation shoe worker, 1 Goodwin's avenue.

STEAMER AND HOSE 1

Captain John O. Erickson, age 32, occupation shoe sutter, 7 Bromfield court.

Lieutenant George W. Henderson, age 39, occupation carpenter, 3 Winter street.

Clerk George E. Currier, age 47, occupation shoemaker, 16½ School street.

Engineer Charles W. Adams, age 61, occupation machinist, 15 Pond street.

Assistant engineer Charles B. Atkinson, age 40, occupation chaffeur, rear 9½ Bromfield street.

Permanent fireman Eben P. Allen, age 54, occupation permanent fireman, 11 South Pond street.

Hoseman William H. Chase, age 49, occupation shoemaker, 35 Marlboro street.

Hoseman Samuel L. Truesdale, age 40, occupation shoemaker, 92 Merrimac street.

Hoseman Joseph O. Evans, age 35, occupation silverworker, 15 Tyng street.

Hoseman Robert E. Hart, age 36, occupation shoe cutter, 12 Otis place.

Hoseman Ira E. Patten, age 39, occupation shoemaker, 19½ Winter street.

Hoseman Charles A. Safford, age 31, occupation silver shop, 7 Jackson street.

Hoseman Walter King, age 32, occupation fisherman, 8* Fair street.

Hoseman Benjamin Fields, age 35, occupation shoemaker, 89 Prospect street.

Hoseman Clarence W. Lowell, age 29, occupation laborer, 13 Franklin street.

STEAMER AND HOSE NO. 2

Captain John C. M. Blaisdell, age 61, occupation shoe cutter, 48 Temple street.

Lieutenant George W. Ross, age 33, occupation barber, 3 Horton street.

Clerk George W. Parker, age 43, occupation clerk, 9 Barton street.

Engineer Frank W. Landford, age 49, occupation salesman, 5 Charles street.

Assistant engineer Everett F. Landford, age 24, occupation shipper, 5 Charles street.

Stoker Charles S. Blake, age 55, occupation painter, 28 Liberty street.

Hoseman Thamas E. Colman, age 47, occupation engineer, 2 1/2 Ship street.

Hoseman Charles W. Turner, age 58, occupation woodworker, 24 Atwood street.

Hoseman Moses E. Wright, age 33, occupation clerk, 16 Temple street.

Hoseman Lawrence S. Pray, age 28, occupation shoe cutter, 24 Atwood street.

Hoseman John J. Coffey, age 30, occupation combmaker, 17 Oak street.

Hoseman William P. Norton, age 31, occupation shipper, 10 Temple street.

Hoseman John H. Parker, age 43, occupation laborer, 1 Franklin street.

Hoseman E. F. Lang, age 32, occupation carpenter, 12 Hancock street.

Hoseman George H. Chase, age 29, occupation plumber, 61 Prospect street.

STEAMER AND HOSE NO. 3

Captain Charles W. Howard, age 36, occupation silverworker, 18 Oakland street

Lieutenant Charles W. Genn, age 45, occupation shoemaker, 42 Water street.

Clerk Walter R. Bradbury, age 46, occupation shoe cutter, 43 Kent street.

Engineer Ralph S. Bailey, age 47, occupation machinist, 10 Market street.

Assistant engineer Frank Partlow, age 25, occupation machinist, 2 Warren street.

Hoseman Andrew P. Lewis, age 65, occupation newsdealer, 9 Carter street.

Hoseman Samuel T. Chase, age 50, occupation shoemaker, 42 Middle street.

Hoseman George A. McKenzie, age 26, occupation shoemaker, 40 Water street.

Hoseman Albert H. Davis, age 32, occupation steam fitter, 7 Broad street.

Hoseman William D. Farrell, age 48, occupation hatter, 63 Merrimac street.

Hoseman William Nice, age 39, occupation moulder, 105 1/2 Merrimac street.

Hoseman Howard Packer, age 28, occupation clerk, 26 Franklin street.

Hoseman Fred Partlow, age 23, occupation machinist, 2 Warren street.

Hoseman Henry D. Plummer, age 25, occupation silver worker, 35 1/2 Kent street.

Hoseman Fred Johnson.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 7

Captain George A. Coffin, age 53, occupation shoemaker, 2 Jefferson court.

Lieutenant Ernest W. Mitchell, age 26, occupation shoemaker, 44 Forrester street.

Clerk Frank W. Merrill, age 40, occupation shoe cutter, 199 Merrimac street.

Treasurer Frank B. Ives, age 53, occupation hatter, 262 Merrimac street.

Steward William G. Somerby, age 45, occupation stock fitter, 36 Woodland street.

Hoseman Frank D. Huntington, age 55, occupation tinker, 6 Ferry road.

Hoseman Wilbur C. Randall, age 28, occupation shoemaker, 14 Forrester street.

Hoseman Edwin F. Jackman, age 38, occupation carpenter, 7 Ashland street.

Hoseman Thomas W. Mitchell, age 50, occupation shoemaker, 44 Forrester street.

Hoseman Charles E. Coffin, age 28, occupation shoemaker, 324 Merrimac street.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 8

Captain Daniel W. Jackman, age 50, occupation silversmith, 32 Madison street.

Lieutenant John Wills, age 37, occupation shoeworker, 5 Tremont street.

Clerk and treasurer, William B. Porter, age 71, occupation teamster, 8 Lunt street.

Steward Albert Russell, age 46, occupation farmer, 3 Oak street.

Hoseman George W. Stanwood, age 55, occupation silversmith, 12 Neptune street.

Hoseman David A. Wells, age 38, occupation fisherman, 6 Marlboro street.

Hoseman Fred McBurnie, age 40, occupation shoeworker, 13 Union street.

Hoseman William H. H. Perkins, age 68, occupation fish dealer,
13 Union street.

Hoseman Wilbur S. Porter, age 53, occupation expressman, 11
Hancock street.

Hoseman George W. Wilson, age 49, occupation fisherman, 179
Water street.

FIRES FOR THE YEAR OF 1908

January 5, 5.30 p. m., box 51; pump house of wooden building owned and occupied by Burley & Stevens on Kent street; loss on building \$126.97, insurance \$175; loss on contents \$25.

January 6, 3 p. m., box 31; wooden dwelling owned by Estate of Dr. Healey and occupied by Checkeway on Middle street; loss on building \$80, insurance \$2000.

January 14, 4.26 a. m., box 35; wooden dwelling owned by William Jordan and occupied by Mrs. Seavey on Market square; loss on building and contents, none.

January 22, 8.20 p. m., box 51; wooden shed on Washington street, owned and occupied by Mr. Elliott, no loss.

February 4, 9.58 a. m., box 62; wooden dwelling on High street owned and occupied by Josiah L. Hale; loss on build \$7,379, insurance \$8500; loss on contents \$9000, insurance \$10,000.

February 11, 11.45 p. m., box 23; brick boiler room owned and occupied by Edward Perkins Lumber Company on Water street; loss on building \$36.83, insurance \$80,000.

March 20, 11.59 p. m., box 31; brick shed on Fair street, owned by Sarah E. Huse and occupied by Zafris Brothers; loss on building \$10, insurance \$100.

April 3, 9.20 p. m., box 41, Washington street; false alarm.

April 4, 11.15 a. m., box 35; wooden office building on Brown's wharf owned and occupied by the Merrimac River Towing Company; loss on building \$150, insurance \$2000; insurance on contents \$1100, loss none.

May 11, 2.20 p. m., box 33; wooden hen house on Parker street, owned and occupied by J. J. Doyle; loss on building \$10, insurance none; loss on contents \$5, insurance none.

May 11, 8.20 p. m., box 23; wooden storehouse on Water street owned and occupied by Edward Perkins Lumber Company; loss on building none, insurance \$80,000; loss on contents \$25, insurance none.

June 14, 3.22 a. m. box 25; wooden dwelling on Lime street owned by Anna Cook and occupied by Thomas McGuire and Mrs. Tivnor; loss on building \$28.48, insurance \$1500; loss on contents none, insurance \$1200.

June 27, 7.58 p. m., box 72, High street; grass fire.

July 2, 3.21 p. m., box 31; wooden dwelling on Liberty street owned by Mary L. Welch and occupied by Marienburgs; loss on building \$20.40, insurance \$1800; loss on contents \$15, insurance \$200.

August 21, 1.28 p. m., box 23; poles on Water street owned by New England Telephone Company; loss \$65, insurance none.

September 3, 7.45 a. m., box 66, Woodland and Jackson streets; false alarm.

October 19, 8.30 p. m., box 45, Titcomb street; wood; no loss.

October 22, 8.57 p. m., box 32 (two alarms); Merrimack Pottery Works, brick and wood, Fulton and Greenleaf streets, owned and occupied by Estate of Frank A. Bray; loss on building \$5156, insurance \$3000; loss on contents \$756.88, insurance \$2000.

October 23, 8 p. m., box 14; wooden barn on Harrison street, owned and occupied by Humphrey Hughes; loss on building \$100, insurance \$100; loss on contents \$25, insurance none.

December 6, 3.50 p. m., box 32; wooden dwelling on Hill street, owned and occupied by Timothy Houghton; loss on building \$49.50, insurance \$1500; loss on contents none, insurance \$600.

December 10, 6.15 a. m., box 41; wooden dwelling on Washington street, owned by Frank Cutter and occupied by Frank Cutter and D. Fogg; loss on building \$65, insurance \$7000; loss on contents \$75, insurance \$500.

December 15, 3.30 a. m., box 27; wooden pool room on Water street, owned by Joseph Gagnon and occupied by Timothy Shehan; loss on building \$60, insurance \$100.

December 29, 10 a. m., box 51; wooden bake shop, owned by Freeman Haley and occupied by Archie Strachan; loss on building \$74, insurance \$1000; loss on contents \$18.35, insurance \$500.

RESERVOIRS OF THE CITY

Green street, opposite Washington street.
Green street, near Pleasant street.
Washington street, near Court street.
Washington street, near Market street.
Market street, near Merrimac street.
Washington street, near Boston & Maine station.
Harris street, opposite Park street.
State street opposite Prospect.
State street opposite Temple street.
State street, opposite Charter street.
Prospect street, near Otis place.
Corner Prospect street and Fruit street.
Corner Prospect street and Federal street.
Federal street, near Water street.
Corner Prospect street and Lime street.
Corner Prospect street and Bromfield street.
Corner Bromfield street and Hancock street.
Corner Purchase street and Bromfield street.
Purchase street, opposite Lunt street.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Newburyport,*

GENTLEMEN:—The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31, 1908, for offences committed within the City of Newburyport is 533, of which 184 were of foreign birth, 349 were born within the limits of the United States, 41 were females, and 36 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz:

Adultery	2
Assault and battery	66
Assault on officers	2
Assault (felonious)	1
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	3
Attempt to poison dog	1
Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	9
Capies	1
Carrying concealed weapons	4
Common night walker	1
Concealing leased property	1
Cruelty to dumb animals	3

Criminal Trespass	1
Deserter	1
Delinquents	44
Disturbing the peace	47
Drunkenness	174
Escaped prisoner	1
Fornication	2
Fraud	2
Highway robbery	1
Insane	12
Interfering with an officer	1
Kidnapper	1
Keeping gaming implements	1
Larceny	32
Malicious mischief	5
Non support	9
Neglected children	2
Runaway boys	2
Tramps	18
Unlawfully removing baggage	2
Using registered cans	1
Using threatening language	2
Violation of the cigarette law	1
Violation of the junk law	1
Violation of the city ordinances	14
Violation of the dog law	6
Violation of the food law	5
Violation of the liquor law	43
Violation of the milk law	2
Violation of the Sunday law	3
Violation of the milk can law	1
	533

Disposed of as follows:

Appealed	13
Bound over to superior court	10
Cases continued	39
Cases dismissed	4
Cases settled without trial	1

CITY MARSHAL

175

Complaint withdrawn	4
Committed to Danvers hospital	11
Committed to West Foxboro hospital	1
Committed to Lyman school	4
Committed for non-payment of fine	17
Committed to state reform school	1
Committed to State Board of Charity	2
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater	1
Committed to woman's prison, Sherborn	1
Defaulted	3
Discharged by court	32
Fined and paid	116
Placed on file	71
Put on probation	22
Released	3
Released by the probation officer	109
Sent to jail	38
Sentence postponed	11
Turned over to other officers	15
Turned over to parents	2
Turned over to U. S. S. Newport	1
Turned over to guardian	1

 533

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	\$2,573.00
Amount of property recovered	\$2,027.00
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	2338
Accidents reported	34
Aubulance calls	12
Assisted other officers	181
Attempt suicide	5
Buildings found open and secured	281
Cases of truancy investigated	3
Complaints investigated	1418
Dangerous wires and poles reported	27
Defective places in streets reported	64
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	36

Defect in bridge reported	2
Dogs killed	14
Escorts furnished processions	2
Extra duty	27
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus	133
Fire alarms given	5
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Gas escaping in buildings	2
Glass broken in fire alarm boxes	13
Horses found cast; owner notified	15
Horses found loose	30
Horses killed	1
Injured persons assisted	36
Intoxicated persons helped home	11
Leak in gas main reported	1
Lights found burning in buildings	56
Lights furnished for dangerous places	18
Lights reported out in stores	11
Liquor seizures	25
Lost children restored to parents	36
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners	100
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk	26
Nuisances investigated	7
Officers for extra duty at city hall	4
Over-heated stoves	1
Search warrant for liquor, served	39
Search warrant for property	5
Stray teams put up	6
Street obstructions removed	16
Street lights reported out	277
Streets barred on account of sickness	2
Special duty for private parties	118
Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner....	11
Value of Property cared for	\$257.
Water found running in buildings	13
Water main burst, superintendent notified	10
Windows found open and secured	13

CITY MARSHAL

177

Wagon calls	142
Water pipes reported leaking	3

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME,

City Marshal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, SEWERS AND PARKS

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of
Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of operations and expenditures of the departments of highways, sewers and parks, during the municipal year of 1908.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

This department has been conducted as economically as existing conditions would allow. In addition to the regular expenses, No. 3's single cart has had new rear wheels and axles; No. 2's single cart has had new perches put in and No. 3's double cart has had new rear tires. There have been several new parts bought for harnesses, such as collars, reins, etc. All of the harnesses, with the exception of the one on No. 3's double team, have been in use for 10 to 20 years and are in poor condition.

I would recommend the purchase of one double and one single harness during the coming year. This would allow a spare harness for use when the old ones need oiling or repairing.

I would also recommend that all of the carts be painted during the winter and that provisions be made for the paint-

ing of all the sleds during next summer. This would preserve the same and reduce the expense of maintenance.

I would recommend that a shed be erected for the storage of the property of the highway department when not in use, such as carts, sleds, road machine, sweeper, etc., and that it be built large enough to store culvert pipe and brick, also the sand for use in winter.

At the present time the city is paying \$25 a year for a shed to store only the carts and sleds. The brick, pipe, etc., are kept in the open pit and enough is broken and stolen in five years to pay for the expense of building a shed.

The prices of hay and grain have been exceedingly high throughout the year.

No. 2's engine horses have been sold and as yet no new ones have been purchased to replace them.

A new horse should be purchased for No. 3's hose carriage. I believe it is more economical to sell the horses as soon as they begin to show signs of unfitness for service rather than wait until they are practically useless. By selling at the former time a price could be realized for them nearly sufficient to purchase new ones to fill their places.

I would recommend that the stable supplies be bought in bulk such as brooms, grease, harness soap, etc. This would save a few dollars each month.

I would also recommend that the horses be shod at places as near their respective engine houses as is feasible.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRS

There has been more new macadam work done during the past year than for several years. On Curzon Mill road 1200 feet; on Merrimac street from Butler to Woodland street, 450 feet; on High street, from Woodland to Chapel, with tarvia, 675 feet; total, 2325 feet.

The following streets have been rebuilt with gravel:

Merrill street, the whole length, with new paved gutter on lower side; Franklin street, from Water street to Purchase street; Carter street, 100 feet; Court street, the whole length; Unicorn street, 150 feet; Olive street, from Washington street to Russia street; Charles street, the whole length North Atkinson street, 150 feet; Vernon street, 100 feet; Pond street, from Greenleaf street to Hill street; Dalton street, the whole length; Brown street, 100 feet; Parsons street, the whole length; Marlboro street, from Hancock street to High street; South Pond street, the whole length; Thread Needle alley; Neptune street, the whole length; Hancock street, 100 feet; Curzon Mill road, 1500 feet; Bartlett court, 100 feet.

Five new cement crossings have been laid as follows:

On Pleasant street, at the head of Inn street.

Across Merrimac street, at the foot of Broad street.

At the junction of Brown street and State street.

Across Water street, at Charles street.

At the junction of Middle street and State street.

A stone crossing has been laid at the junction of Ocean and Warren streets.

The crossing at the foot of Merrill street has been regraded as has also the one at the foot of Hale's court.

There are many slab crossings in the city that are positively a nuisance. They do not perform the duty for which they were intended, but make a place for water and mud to collect because they are lower than the grade of the street. They are likewise a continual annoyance to teams and carriages. I believe it would be an appreciated improvement if these crossings could be removed and be replaced by new ones, even though they be built of cheap material, until it should be deemed wise to build cement ones.

A new road roller is a necessity as the old one was condemned by the state inspector of boilers and is beyond repair.

I would recommend that a road roller be purchased im-

mediately to be delivered by May 1, and that the amount of \$3000 be appropriated for that purpose.

The following streets should be repaired or rebuilt:

Inn street; Market street between Pleasant and Merrimac streets; Pleasant street between Market and Titcomb streets; High street between State and Winter streets; Atwood street; Merrimac street from Woodland to Broad streets; Kent street; Broad street; Oakland street; Merrimac street from Break o' Day Hill to Chain Bridge.

I would suggest that the state be requested to make the Moseley avenue a state highway.

There has been a special effort made during the past year to keep the streets clean, but without the support and co-operation of the general public, this cannot be properly done. It seems to be the custom of some persons to use the streets as a place for refuse. The ordinances relating to streets should be rigidly enforced.

More care should be taken in the sprinkling of streets so that too much water will not be applied to the macadam roads, as water and mud are the most destructive elements to such roads.

I believe it would be a great improvement to do away with the double track on Merrimac street. This could be avoided by having the electric cars go up State street, through Pleasant street to Market, thence down Market street to Merrimac street, or follow the line up Titcomb street through Washington street to the depot, thence down Winter street. This matter could be taken up with the street railway company and some better arrangements made than are in practise at the present time.

In a few years the city will be in need of a new gravel pit. I would suggest that the city government take such steps to locate and purchase such a pit.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

There should be some rules and regulations made to govern this department. These should be printed and placed in the hands of each household.

The question of a new dumping ground will soon be of serious moment.

Three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven loads of ashes and rubbish and 397 loads of paper have been handled during the year.

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

The appropriation for this department is inadequate for its needs. There was a special appropriation of \$800 made for the sidewalk on State street. This walk was laid of vitrified brick on a cement foundation and is the most economical walk for a place where there is so much travel.

The coming year this walk should be extended on Pleasant street, to Inn and down State street to the Market.

The following walks have been built:

Brick sidewalk with concrete foundation—State street.

Brick sidewalk—Parsons street, 59 feet.

Cement sidewalk—Hale's court, 120 feet; Lime street, 30 feet.

Concrete sidewalk—Harris street, 37 yards; Horton street, 36 yards.

Gravel sidewalk—150 feet on High street; Oakland street, both sides from Merrimac to Monroe street; Tyng street, lower side, 1000 feet; Broad street, 200 feet; Walnut street, 50 feet; Jackson street, from Collins street to Woodland street; Woodland street, from Dexter street to High street; Johnson street, 900 feet; Merrill street, both sides, whole length; Russia street, Merrill street to Kent street; Kent street, Merrimac street to Congress street; Olive street, Merrimac street to Washington street, lower side; Olive street, Merrimac street to Plum street, upper side; Vernon street, both sides, whole length; Dove street, 400 feet;

Warren street, Merrimac street to Monroe street; Strong street, upper side, 500 feet; Atkinson street, lower side, whole length; North Atkinson street, 300 feet.

Cinder sidewalk with gravel top—Harrison street, both sides; Madison street, from Hancock street to Purchase street; Beacon avenue, 1200 feet; Oak street, 100 feet; Toppan lane, 600 feet; Collins street, whole length; Carter street, 100 feet; Warren street, from Monroe street to Ocean street; Broad street, 100 feet; Moseley avenue, 1000 feet; Eagle street, 300 feet; Barton street, 100 feet.

Crushed stone—150 feet, Carter street; 300 feet, Bromfield street.

A great many improvements could be made in this department to reduce its expenses and increase the beauty of the streets. The most noticeable of these could be made on streets where the sidewalks are very wide and there are rows of trees along the edgestones. The brick between the trees could be removed and grass plots or parking be laid in their places. This would beautify the streets and be of benefit to the trees. There would be sufficient brick obtained from this source to do all the brick repair work of the city, as nine-tenths of the brick are hardly worn at all.

It seems reasonable to expect that the abutters would be willing to keep the grass cut in front of their respective homes.

At this time I would suggest that cement concrete be used for edgestones and sidewalks wherever possible, also that this department do its own concreting.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

The importance of this department is not half realized as nearly all of the work is under ground. There is considerable money wasted each year by extending culverts into the

docks. Since there is no general plan of a culvert system, outlets have been put in promiscuously, which means some unnecessary expense.

There should be a plan drawn and all culverts laid to conform to that plan.

Fifteen hundred dollars should be appropriated each year over and above the regular appropriation for subdraining the streets, Beginning on State street.

The following culverts have been laid during the year:

Two culverts each 24 feet long of 27-inch pipe on Turkey Hill road. This has done away with the last wooden bridge on that road.

One on Pond Street into Frog pond, 180 feet long of 15-inch pipe. This culvert has been out of commission for six or seven years.

The culvert at the Fiberloid dump has been extended 200 feet of 15-inch pipe.

The culvert at the foot of Marlboro street has been extended 14 feet of 24-inch pipe.

The one at the foot of Dove street has been extended 20 feet of 18-inch pipe and the brick rebuilt for 10 feet.

Culvert on High street, near Bromfield street, 10 feet of 18-inch pipe.

Two new catch basins and a culvert 16 feet long of 12-inch pipe have been built at Thread Needle alley.

One catch basin and a culvert 16 feet of 12-inch pipe on Merrill street.

The culvert from Elm street, across Merrimac street, has been rebuilt.

A new catch basin and culvert 18 feet of 12-inch pipe at Winter street and Washington street.

The culvert at the junction of High and Augurn streets should be dug up and a larger one put in.

The culvert at the junction of Low street and Toppan Lane should be rebuilt.

SEWERAGE

Fifty-one sewers have been entered. Eight stoppages in private drains have been cleared.

In the main sewer three stoppages have occurred; one on High street, caused by roots; one on Market square, sludge; and the other on Allen street, sludge.

The whole system has been thoroughly flushed by hydrant pressure once and one or two places twice where it was necessary.

Owing to the scarcity of water they have not been flushed as often as I should like to have had them. However the system is in good condition.

I would recommend that the conductors from the roofs of the public buildings be connected with the sewer.

P A R K S

By a vote of the park commissioners this department was placed under by supervision for the summer. Fifty Japanese barberry bushes were set out at Brown square, but owing to the hot, dry season, some died.

Five large beds of flowers were in bloom throughout the season which was an increase of two beds more than the customary number.

In Cushing park there were two large beds of flowers which caused much favorable comment. These were destroyed before the summer was ended by mischievous boys who ran through them and trampled the plants.

The Mall, which is naturally a beautiful place, is in poor condition at the present time. The slopes and embankment should be returfed and lined up. If \$100 could be appropriated each year for this purpose, in a few years it could be made one of the most beautiful parks in this vicinity, but unless the persons using the park can realize the necessity of using the gravel walks instead of the grass ground, such money would be wasted.

It would add to the beauty of the park if the wooden steps could be removed.

I would recommend the purchase of a horse lawn mower to be used in the parks. This would reduce the expense in keeping the grass cut and allow more money for permanent improvements.

All of the parks need fertilizer and should be plowed and sown down anew. A few shrubs and bushes should be set out each year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation and income.....	\$8,672.70
Drivers' salaries	\$4,146.25
Hay, grain, straw, medicine, etc.....	1,537.85
Street sprinkling	300.00
Shoeing, repairs on carts, harness, etc	1,029.53
Supervision, superintendent's salary includ- ing team	1,300.00
	8,313.63
Undrawn	\$ 359.07

NEW WORK AND REPAIRS

Appropriation and income	\$9,235.33
Labor	\$4,269.29
Crushed stone	1,262.27
Extra labor and teams	603.08
Repairs on road roller, tools, supplies, etc..	1,274.39
	7,409.03
Undrawn	\$1,826.30

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Amount expended	1,464.99
Undrawn	\$ 35.91

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation and income	\$1,525.14
Amount expended (including work on State street)....	1,577.93
Overdrawn	\$ 52.79

NEW BRICK SIDEWALK ON STATE STREET

Appropriation	\$800.00
Amount expended	751.17
Undrawn	\$ 48.83

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation and income	\$918.32
Amount expended	903.79
Undrawn	\$ 14.53

ICE AND SNOW

Appropriation and income	\$1,503.88
Amount expended	\$993.16
Amount transferred to other departments....	280.00
	1,273.16
Undrawn	\$ 230.72

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation and income	\$200.00
Amount expended	100.51
Undrawn	\$ 99.49
Total appropriations undrawn	\$2,566.02
Total appropriations overdrawn	52.79
Actual amount undrawn in all departments under my supervision	\$2,513.23

There is a slight difference between this report and that of the city treasurer, due to the fact that some bills are contracted in one year and held over until the beginning of the next year before being paid.

Following is a comparison of the expenditures of the years 1905 and 1908, as taken from the printed yearly reports:

	1905	1908
Highways	\$14,342.15	\$15,702.80
Bills not presented until		
1906	3,435.62	\$17,777.77
Sidewalks and Edgestones	4,093.39	1,737.94
Ashes and Rubbish	1,742.30	1,464.09
Ice and snow	3,522.27	993.16
Sewer Maintenance	254.72	123.73
Bridges and Culverts	1,274.75	949.67
Total	\$28,665.20	\$20,971.39

During the year 1908 the expense of No. 1's single team was transferred to the fire department, making a decrease in the expenses of highway department of \$1000. There are outstanding bills amounting to nearly \$150. These two amounts added to the expenses of 1908, make a total of \$22,121.39, as against \$28,665.20 for 1905.

The decrease in expenses in favor of 1908 is \$6,543.81, notwithstanding the fact that the price of grain has increased over 40 per cent, the price of hay over 20 per cent, the drivers' salaries were increased 25 cents a day and the laborers 20 cents a day, and in the ashes and rubbish department there was an added expense of \$150, caused by the collection of paper on Wednesdays.

At this time I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and members of the city council and the public in general for their kindly consideration throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES H. JOHNSTON,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

I have made 1384 visits at the homes of patients and have seen 381 persons at my office.

In addition I have made 28 visits at the almshouse and 13 at the police station, making a total of 1806 visits.

There have been 21 births and 14 deaths.

WORK OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN— 1908

	Visits	Office	Alms- house	Police station	Totals	Born	Died
January	124	17	1	..	142	3	1
February	120	25	6	2	153	3	2
March	97	36	5	..	138	3	2
April	131	17	2	1	151	1	1
May	150	21	1	..	172	3	1
June	138	22	1	1	162	1	1
July	96	15	2	4	117	1	1
August	164	21	2	1	188	2	1
September.....	130	68	1	1	200	..	2
October	95	67	..	..	162	..	..
November	53	28	2	1	84	1	1
December	86	44	5	2	137	3	1
Total	1384	381	28	13	1806	21	14

A certain proportion of the patients coming under my care have no settlement in Newburyport. I have given the overseers of the poor a record of such cases for the care of which they can collect \$258.

In addition to attendance upon beneficiaries of the poor department I have made many visits upon indigent soldiers.

I have vaccinated 21 scholars of the public schools and have given certificates to those who have reported for inspection.

Appended is a list of the city patients who have died during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK W. SNOW,

City Physician.

LIST OF DEATHS—CITY PATIENTS

Sylvanus Lattime, 47; January 22; 184 Water street; cerebral softening, exhaustion.

Delphis St. John, 7 months; February 25; 100 Water street; pneumonia pemphigus.

Georgianna Buckley, 35; February 27; 8½ Ship street; mitral regurgitation.

Lillian Delia Dow, 2 days; March 2, 8 Lime street; inanition, premature birth.

James Plair, 68; March 24; 219 Merrimac street; myocarditis. Old age.

Moses Wood, 52; April 1; 230 Merrimac street; carcinoma of bladder. Exhaustion.

Theresa Esther Fallon, 2 months; May 14; 1 Ship street; inanition.

Benjamin M. Perkins, 84; June 17; 234 Water street; uraemia. Senility.

Bridget Harris, 54; July 8; 57 Merrimac street; myocarditis.

Edwin Cook, 76; August 27; 8 Salem street; myocarditis, arterio sclerosis.

Margaret Whalen, 80; September 15; almshouse; cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis.

Souci (female infant); September 27; 117 Water street; still born.

Isaac W. Parsons, 88; November 19; almshouse, old age.

Catherine Hatfield, 68; December 11; almshouse; old age.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report of income in this department for the year ending December 19, 1908:

Marriage license	\$121 50
Pool table	30 00
Junk	195 00
Lunch cart	50 00
Pawnbrokers	100 00
Shooting gallery	2 00
Job wagon	1 00
Auctioneer	8 00
Recording	69 55
Amusement and entertainment	140 00
Burial lots	252 50
Miscellaneous	2 39
	\$971 94

The amount of \$971.94 has been turned over to the city treasurer and I hold his receipt for the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY W. LITTLE,

City Clerk.

FOLLANSBEE FUND

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Trustees
of the Follansbee Fund.*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the 35th annual report of this fund.

The fund is now in the hands of the sinking fund commission (in accordance with an ordinance recently passed) invested in 4 per cent city bonds.

INCOME

Balance 1907	\$230 94
Interest, March, September and October	135 00
	\$365 94

EXPENSE

Paid Jere Healey	\$ 4 13
Paid Atkinson Coal Company	55 84
Paid John Collins	12 89
Paid E. E. Varina Company	22 50
	95 36
Balance	\$270 58

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY W. LITTLE,

Treasurer.

Signed Wm. Balch, auditor.

BIRTHS IN NEWBURYPORT—1908

The number of births registered in this city for the year 1908 were 344 (including 10 still births); 187 male and 157 female. Parents residing in Newburyport 331, non-resident parents 13.

Of the children born in this city 96 of them had fathers natives of Newburyport; 127 had fathers who were born in the United States outside of Newburyport; 121 of them had fathers of foreign birth.

Sixty-seven of the children born here had mothers natives of this city; 137 had mothers born in the United States outside of Newburyport; 140 had foreign born mothers.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEWBURYPORT—1908

There were recorded in this city for the year 1908 a total of 156 marriages; 45 of these were out of town marriages.

Of the grooms there were 36 natives of Newburyport; 90 natives of the United States outside of Newburyport; 30 were foreign born.

The brides 57 were natives of this city; 65 natives of the United States outside of Newburyport; 34 foreign born.

Marriages by months: January 8, February 14, March 4, April 17, May 6, June 22, July 9, August 12, September 17, October 17, November 20, December 10.

Of these the local clergymen performed as follows: Edward H. Newcomb 11, Alexander Dixon 12, P. J. Buckley 10, Leslie C. Greeley 3, Arthur W. Cleaves 4, Alfred Woods 8, John J. Flood 7, F. N. Merriam 7, Arthur H. Wright 5,

George Plumer Merrill 5, Horace C. Hovey 6, W. H. Ryan 9, J. L. M. Levesque 8, Bedford L. Duckwall 4, Joshua B. Saklad 3, Charles S. Holton 2, Lawrence Hayward 2, T. James Macfaddin 1, James M. Gage 1, Charles H. Sweet 1, Edward F. Bartlett, justice of the peace, 5; Charles W. Hidden, justice of the peace, 1.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NEWBURYPORT—1908

Of the total 317 deaths in this city 146 were males and 171 females; 134 were natives of Newburyport; 107 born in the United States outside of Newburyport; 74 foreign born; 2 unknown birthplace. Of the deaths occurring in this city 94 had a residence outside of Newburyport.

There were 10 deaths over the age of 90 years, the oldest being Alfred Wheeler, who died August 1, 1908, aged 95 years 11 months.

Deaths by months: January 24, February 25, March 26, April 23, May 31, June 25, July 28, August 30, September 31, October 31, November 26, December 17.

Total number of deaths recorded 405.

HENRY W. LITTLE,

City Registrar.

DEATHS WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSES AND AGE PERIODS

40 to 44 yrs.	45 to 49 yrs.	50 to 54 yrs.	55 to 59 yrs.	60 to 64 yrs.	65 to 69 yrs.	70 to 74 yrs.	75 to 79 yrs.	80 to 84 yrs.	85 to 89 yrs.	90 to 94 yrs.	95 yrs up.	Total.
1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	8
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	7
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..1	5
1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
..	..	2	3	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	11
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1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	11
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3

DEATHS WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSES AND AGE PERIODS

Cause of Death	Up to 1 yr	2 to 4 yrs.	5 to 9 yrs.	10 to 14 yrs.	15 to 19 yrs.	20 to 24 yrs.	25 to 29 yrs.	30 to 34 yrs.	35 to 39 yrs.
Phthisis									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Female.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Pneumonia									
Male.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Female.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prematurity									
Male.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senility									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Female.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Female.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Typhoid fever									
Male.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2
Female.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
All others									
Male.....	21	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	1
Female.....	17	1	1	2	..	1	2	4	6
Total.....	57	7	3	4	3	7	7	13	16

DEATHS WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSES AND AGE PERIODS

40 to 44 yrs.	45 to 49 yrs.	50 to 54 yrs.	55 to 59 yrs.	60 to 64 yrs.	65 to 69 yrs.	70 to 74 yrs.	75 to 79 yrs.	80 to 84 yrs.	85 to 89 yrs.	90 to 94 yrs.	95 yrs up.	Total.
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13	13	14	19	18	24	24	26	25	14	9	1	317

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

On my appointment to the office of city solicitor in January last, there came to my charge the following cases in which the city was a party:

Dame, et al., vs. City of Newburyport.

Varina, et al., vs. City of Newburyport and County of Essex.

Edwin F. Hunt vs. City of Newburyport.

Lunborg, admr. vs. City of Newburyport.

Parker, admr. vs. City of Newburyport.

Beside these, there are several cases growing out of the Felker embezzlement, which are in the charge of the city's special counsel, Saltonstall, Dodge & Carter.

The case of Dame et al., vs. City of Newburyport is pending before Hon. Harvey R. Dow as auditor, to whom it was referred in 1903. Two hearings have been held, but none during the last year. The case grew out of the late Hon. Charles C. Dame's employment by the city in its water works litigation.

Varina et als. vs. City of Newburyport and County of Essex was a writ of entry brought in the Land Court to try the question of title to the land on which the approach to the Newburyport bridge was built on the Newburyport side. Two hearings were held on January 6 and 7, 1908...The Land Court made a finding in favor of the tenants from which the demandants appealed. After some negotiation a settlement was made by the county with the demandants, without expense to the city, on the city's conveying its right, title and interest to the Winter Street landing to the county.

In consideration of the city's so doing the county remitted a disputed balance which it claimed the city owed it for money paid on its bridge.

Edwin F. Hunt vs. City of Newburyport was a case in which the plaintiff claimed damages for flooding his cellar, No. 210 Water Street by the breaking of a water main and the failure on the part of the city to keep clear a drain running from opposite No. 210 Water Street, through the land of the plaintiff to the Merrimac river. A verdict for the city was found in the police court from which the plaintiff appealed. There was no liability on the part of the city but it appeared that the drain had never been properly authorized by the city council, and the plaintiff could put the city to a great deal of expense by ordering the drain to be removed. A compromise was effected whereby the city paid Mr. Hunt fifty dollars and Mr. Hunt and his wife executed a grant to the city to maintain the drain, released all claim for damages and agreed to exempt the city from any future damages from the drain.

Lundborg admr. vs. City of Newburyport was a suit for \$5000 penalty for the death of the plaintiff's intestate from slipping on the sidewalk on Titecomb Street. It was settled by payment to the plaintiff, his costs of suit or twenty-five dollars.

Parker, admr. vs. City of Newburyport was a suit for damages resulting from the overturn of the plaintiff's wagon on Ocean Street. An offer to compromise was made by the plaintiff and refused by the city. The suit was abandoned by its non-entry.

The case of Mary A. Fenton vs. City of Newburyport was a suit which came down from the year 1894 and which was not in the city solicitor's papers, but was called for trial in the Lynn Police Court this year. No evidence could be obtained for the city as Supt. Pritchard was dead and the ac-

cident on Merrimac Street was an incident lost in the haze of fifteen years. It was settled for \$48.40 and the city had no evidence to dispute the plaintiff's claim, which was for twice this amount.

During the year I have been called upon by the proper city authorities to prosecute cases in the police court. Of these 22 were for violations of the liquor law. There were eleven convictions for liquor nuisances, two for illegal keeping, four for illegal sale. Five were acquitted of which three were joint defendants, with others who were convicted, and one was acquitted because the name of the person to whom the sale was made was erroneously given. One case for the illegal sale of cider was reversed on appeal, the superior court not upholding the lower court's interpretation of the law. There was one conviction of carrying a concealed weapon, one of using unregistered milk cans, one of violation of milk can law, and one of keeping an unlicensed dog prosecuted by me.

At the beginning of the year I was called upon to draw a petition and bill for the transfer of the control of Chain Bridge from the city to the county and after attending several hearings of legislative committees the bill was finally adopted. I also prepared a petition and bill for modifying the water acts of the city. After several conferences with the water commissioners a compromise act was substituted.

Under a vote and petition of the city officers of 1907, I was ordered to appear at a hearing of the railroad commissioners on the question of installing the signal bells at the Washington Street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad. As nobody objected to their being installed they were ordered in by the commissioners.

Early in the year I drew an order for the issuing of \$75,000 of bonds for the extension of the water supply. When the legality of the issue of these bonds was passed upon by Messrs. Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer of Bos-

ton, in behalf of the City Trust Company of Boston, which was to certify to their validity, an order was sent to this city repealing my order and passing a substitute. This was done without my knowledge. I was obliged to advise the mayor to veto the order as its passage would throw away any power to issue \$75,000 of bonds, inasmuch as the legislature in its recodifying the water act had repealed any power of the city to issue water bonds except for \$50,000 and the issue then in process of being floated. I notified the above law firm of this provision of the act of 1908 and received from them a note regretting their mistake and recommending accepting the bonds as originally authorized.

I advised against the payment of a claim of the Inhabitants of Rowley for money and necessities furnished Charles Lang under the Soldiers' Relief statutes in response to a request made several years ago by the city's Military Aid Committee. Lang had no legal residence here and payments made in his behalf were made under a mistake of fact. The case was tried in our local police court and the claim amounted to about \$300. A verdict was found for the city. I would recommend, and the board of aldermen for this year has taken the first steps in that direction, that a bill be introduced in the legislature upon petition to reimburse the city for the money paid through a mistake in the adjutant-general's office. A sum amounting to fifteen hundred dollars ought to be recovered.

I collected from the assignees of the Cordage Company, Messrs. A. S. Apsey and J. H. Colby, without suit, some \$3300 back taxes due the city from that corporation.

I have given written opinions on different subjects to the school board, overseers of the poor and nearly all heads of departments.

During the year petitions for assessment of land damage for land taken in extending and protecting the water supply at the Artichoke River have been served on the city in behalf

of Helen C. Moseley, Mary R. Curzon, Eliabeth Marquand, et als., Mary E. Emery et als. These are returnable the first Monday in January next when the city is called to appear. I have advised the water commissioners to make some award in these cases but as yet nothing has been done by them.

A suit of John J. Currier against the superintendent of streets and sewers, James H. Johnston, originated by a claim that the latter trespassed on the former's land. I advised that the city was not liable, but the city council voted to defend the superintendent. At present the case is pending in the Police Court.

I was called upon to sit with the board of registrars in a protest filed by Franklin P. Knight to the placing of the name of Arthur H. Berry on the ballot. I have also been called upon by the last named board to advise in the matters of recount for mayor, on the license question, alderman for ward three and school committee for ward one.

My disbursements during the year were \$62.43.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR WITHINGTON,
City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The Overseers of the Poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their thirtieth annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

For support of poor residing at the city farm.....	\$ 3,176 38
For salaries	3,108 08
For board of epileptics and feeble-minded in asylums.	671 05
For outside relief.....	6,086 43
For paid other towns for aid to poor, settlements in Newburyport	1,056 49
For fuel	2,135 31
For medicine	400 95
For transportation to Ireland.....	33 74
For manure spreader.....	115 00
	\$16,783 43
Appropriation	\$12,000 00
Income received	3,506 88
	15,506 88
Overdrawn	\$ 1,276 55

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Flour	\$ 562 50
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OVERSEERS OF POOR

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Tea	81 76
Sugar	657 00
Beans	146 80
Soap	154 25
Crackers	175 89
Fish	180 09
Wood	496 55
Coal	113 39
Shoes	191 87
Clothing	63 50
Rent	674 00
Salaries	3,108 08
Hospital	1,075 22
Paid other towns.....	1,054 78
Supplies to city farm.....	2,464 32
Office expenses	40 45
Overseers' expenses	11 35
Grocers' supplies	680 06
Insane	646 85
Grain	622 03
Cash to beneficiaries.....	805 00
Telephone	88 89
Burials	126 00
Medicine	415 70
Carriage hire	5 00
Miscellaneous	142 20
Pork	93 50
Rice	22 00
Dry goods	38 20
Freight	79 15
Manure spreader	115 00
Milk for sick	24 54
Transportation to Ireland and expenses.....	40 17
Total	\$15,196 09

RECEIPTS—AID RETURNED.

From Boston	\$ 14 29
“ Chelsea	362 88
“ Lowell	59 16
“ Rowley	64 86
“ Newbury	64 80

"	Springfield	8 57
"	Salem	181 77
"	Worcester	127 15
"	Quincy	4 25
"	Lynn	145 00
"	Rockport	126 86
"	Ipswich	199 26
"	North Reading	12 95
"	North Adams	26 72
"	Haverhill	147 07
"	Cambridge	82 16
"	Lawrence	81 43
"	Amesbury	311 25
"	Salisbury	166 90
"	state of Massachusetts.....	571 05
"	sale of farm produce.....	200 37
"	sale of hay.....	127 75
"	returned aid	213 74
"	error in 1907.....	6.64
Appropriation		12,000 00
Total		\$15,506 88

CITY FARM.

The city farm during the past year has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Twombly.

An average of 40 persons have resided in the home during the year at a cost of \$2.61 per week.

INSANE.

The support of the feeble-minded and epileptics during the past year, to the amount of \$671.05 has been paid from the appropriation for the care of the poor.

Dec. 1, 1908, the city was relieved of this expense which will hereafter be assumed by the state.—(Chap. 629 of the Acts of 1908.)

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 303 persons,

this year has been granted to 291 persons and are classed as follows: 166 having settlement in Newburyport, 95 having settlement in other places, 30 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 291 persons who have been assisted during the year.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM.

The products of the city farm during the past year were: 32 tons hay, 150 bushels corn, 30 bushels onions, 40 bushels turnips, 325 bushels potatoes, 25 bushels beets, 20 bushels carrots, 150 squashes, 350, cabbages, 1,000 pounds of hogs dressed, 400 pounds of lard, 800 pounds of butter.

ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is intrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending December 31, 1908, amounting to \$90, has been divided among three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner:

DEXTER FUND.

In wards one and two the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 12 persons, in sums from \$2 to \$5 each, nothing remaining over.

In wards three and four the \$30 of the Dexter fund has been expended in cash, groceries and fuel among seven persons, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the \$30 of the Dexter fund has been expended among 10 persons, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND.

In wards one and two the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with balance on hand at the close of last year \$150.25—\$252.75, has been expended among 26 persons to the amount of \$52.75, leaving \$200 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with balance on hand at the close of last year, \$80.47—\$182.97, has been expended among 18 families to the amount of \$89.44, leaving \$93.53 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with balance on hand at the close of last year \$109.06—\$211.56, has been expended among 41 families to the amount of \$87.42, leaving \$124.14 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, December 31, 1908, there remained in the hands of the overseers:

Wards one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$200 00
Wards three and four, Atwood fund.....	93 53
Wards five and six, Atwood fund.....	124 14

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND M. DOW,
JOHN W. SARGENT,
HERBERT PATTEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

**Annual Report of the
Directors of the Public Library**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Newburyport, December 28, 1908.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same, and that they be forwarded to the City Council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1907.

Mayor, Irvin Besse.

Aldermen, John J. Kelleher, Herbert S. Noyes, George P. Peckham, George F. Avery, William H. T. Dodge, Edward G. Moody, Herbert Currier.

DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY.

Irvin Besse, mayor.....	ex-officio
Edward G. Moody, president of the board of aldermen..	"
Frank H. Plumer, president of common council.....	"
Lawrence B. Cushing, trustee of building fund.....	"
Charles W. Moseley	"
Fred S. Moseley	"
Frank F. Morrill, term expires.....	1908
William R. Johnson	"
Robert G. Dodge	"
Moses Brown	"
George W. Brown	"
William C. Coffin	"
Arthur P. Brown	"

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND.

John J. Currier, Charles W. Moseley, Lawrence B. Cushing,
Fred S. Moseley, Thomas C. Simpson.
Librarian.....John D. Parsons

Assistant Librarians	Effie A. Tenney Elizabeth S. Thurston Charles I. Somerby Helen E. Tilton
Special Assistants	Alice W. Toppan Harriet E. Barton
Janitor.....	Dexter W. Nutting

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR 1908.

President, Irvin Besse

Secretary, John D. Parsons

Treasurer, Harry F. Whiton

Committee on Books—Frank F. Morrill, Robert G. Dodge, Moses Brown, William C. Coffin, Arthur P. Brown.

Building and Grounds—Lawrence B. Cushing, Charles W. Moseley, Fred S. Moseley.

Reading Room—William R. Johnson, George W. Brown, Edward G. Moody.

Finance—The president, William R. Johnson, George W. Brown.

Librarian—Moses Brown, Lawrence B. Cushing, Frank H. Plumer.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The directors of the public library herewith submit their 53d annual report. Your attention is called to the accompanying report of the librarian and other officers, which contain full information as to the condition of the library, its finances and funds. They are adopted and

incorporated as a part of this report, which is respectfully transmitted for your consideration.

IRVIN BESSE,
EDWARD G. MOODY,
FRANK H. PLUMER,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
FRED S. MOSELEY,
FRANK F. MORRILL,
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,
ROBERT G. DODGE,
MOSES BROWN,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
WILLIAM C. COFFIN,
ARTHUR P. BROWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Newburyport, December 28, 1908.

To the Directors of the Public Library:

In pursuance of the rule that the librarian shall annually "make a detailed and circumstantial report" of the condition and increase of the library, I submit the following:

The total number of volumes November 30, 1907, was reported as 43,870. The number at the present time is 42,558. Some years since a sort of clearing house for government publications was established at Washington, under the direc-

tion of a superintendent. Recently, the superintendent has asked the older libraries for a return of such public documents as they could spare, to the end that they might be redistributed among newer institutions and those who make a specialty of such collections. As it happened this library was overburdened with such publications, accrued during its more than half century of existence, many of which several years ago were transferred to the basement. By a vote in April of this year the librarian was authorized to return to the government all old public documents which in his judgment were of no value to the library. This he has done, and as a result 2390 volumes have been shipped, at no expense to the library save the trifling sum for labor in taking the heavy mail sacks from the cellar. No books were removed which appeared to have inherent value to us, such as the scientific publications of the Smithsonian Institution, various monographs of the fish, geological, ethnological, labor bureaus and such. In this connection it should be noted that in the neighboring city of Salem a regular depository is located, where any government publication could be procured in a short time if needed, and that books sent by the government to any public library, are not absolute gifts but title to this property is still retained, in theory at least. But above all it was a favor to this library to take back the books, as the space they occupied was not at all commensurate with their practical value. Roughly, 2400 such books would call for about 400 linear feet of shelving. The library contains many hundred other books, which might well be taken from the alcoves and shelved in the basement, where they would be available in the very rare case of any one being called for, and much shelf space would thus be liberated and could be used for the natural increase.

There were added during the year 1217 new volumes, which is slightly above the average, so that the natural and

healthy growth of the library has not been interrupted, set forth more in detail in Appendix G.

The registration of inhabitants of Newburyport and Newbury qualified to take books from the library is 7056, an increase from 6327 a year ago, of whom 1104 hold the duplicate card entitling them to draw a second book providing it is not fiction. There are also 490 teachers' special cards.

The circulation of books for home reading is again the largest in the history of the library, amounting to 57,365 volumes, an average of a fraction less than 188 a day for the 305½ days the library was open for the withdrawal of books. The largest number drawn on any single day was 425. The percentage of fiction to the whole remains about the same, 76 per cent.

During the year there have been sent to the bindery—magazines to be bound and books to be repaired and made further serviceable—390 volumes. Besides this hundreds of books have been kept in good condition by work at the library, including many which ordinarily would have to go through the binders' hands, but which owing to modern improvements for temporary binding, are repaired in the building. There has been collected at the library in the way of miscellaneous fines and sales of old paper \$22.93, for which I hold the treasurer's receipt, as the librarian has advanced for sundry expenses, postage, box rent, cartage, freight, etc., \$20.45, for which he has been reimbursed.

From the number of card holders it will be seen that about half the people of this city and Newbury, deducting those ineligible by not having reached the proper age, avail themselves at one time or another of the benefits which the library can furnish. It touches almost every family, and the knowledge which it supplies, the culture which it offers and the recreation which its lighter literature gives, appear to be appreciated by all. It is a growing library. During the year 1217 new volumes have been added, embracing every de-

partment of literature in which a community like this may have a near or remote interest. There are still conveniences or improvements greatly to be desired, including a detached reference room where many volumes in compact arrangement would always be ready at hand. This has now been considered for many years, and will doubtless arrive in good time.

The reading room, as ever, is greatly appreciated and freely visited by the public generally, but there are still many who appear ignorant of the advantages it offers. It is more fully supplied with periodical literature than ever before, and is especially strong in newspapers, practically every portion not only of this country but largely the English speaking world being well covered. Of the almost numberless popular magazines we have the best, most instructive and entertaining, and few series of "heavy" reviews, as they are sometimes called, or asked for in vain. With all these privileges so freely offered it seems incredible that any person would wantonly mutilate or steal the matter exposed on the tables, but it is continually an exasperating annoyance. So far efforts to detect the miscreants have failed but that someone will be caught and made an example of in the police court is very likely. A special statute provides a fine or imprisonment for misdemeanors of this sort in libraries and reading rooms. The character of the articles and pictures cut or torn out indicates that more than one person has little regard for the properties, and, what is most common of all, often shows that the perpetrator is apparently what would be regarded as the refined or educated individual. If it were simply a funny anecdote, a bright paragraph or a comic cut that was abstracted, one might infer mere ignorance or thoughtlessness, but when it is a picture that would interest no one but a lover of the fine arts, an article that presupposes only the interest of an educated person, or even a page of music, the efforts to detect become doubly hard. It may be a poor consolation,

but still there is a satisfaction in knowing that this library is not unique in suffering such imposition, for the same complaint comes from many like institutions.

Respectfully

JOHN D. PARSONS,

Librarian.

December 28, 1908.

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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CREDITS

By Town of Newbury, use of library for year 1907.....	150.00
By income from trust funds.....	1,005.00
By County of Essex, account of dog licenses.....	622.25
By fines and sale of old paper.....	21.03
Overdrawn, transferred from contingent account to bal- ance	232.32

\$5,030.60

EXPENDITURES

John D. Parsons, salary as librarian and cash paid.....	1,521.15
Dexter W. Nutting, janitor of library.....	378.31
News Publishing Company, advertising.....	11.25
Newburyport Gas & Electric Company, lighting.....	411.65
Watering Streets, watering streets 1908.....	10.48
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian.....	450.00
Alice W. Toppan, services as assistant librarian.....	8.25
E. S. Thurston, services as assistant librarian.....	424.92
Harriet W. Barton, services as assistant librarian.....	146.70
Charles I. Somerby, services as assistant librarian.....	349.92
Helen E. Tilton, services as superintendent of reading room	349.94
American Express Company, expressing.....	7.00

Gaylord Brothers, adhesive cloth	21.65
Newburyport Herald Company, printing.....	48.10
Gould & Adams, rubber stamps	2.20
John Gorwaiz, feather duster	3.00
Jere Healey, 75,600 pounds coal and one cord wood....	235.81
William T. Humphreys, insurance	136.50
Hall Brothers, pens	1.25
Hale's Express, expressing	4.60
Telephone Company, rental of telephone.....	20.34
Jackson's Express Company, expressing.....	6.95
William P. French, charcoal	22.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, rent of deposit box.....	15.00
James Dickens, electrical supplies	17.35
W. E. Morse, electrical supplies	5.95
Library Bureau, sundries	25.30
Leader Publishing Company, printing.....	5.00
Brewster Brothers, insurance	220.50
J. J. & H. J. Chase, labor	.75
John Collins, wood	4.75
James L. Bryant, labor	25.28
John H. Balch Jr., wood.....	66.00
Dustbane Manufacturing Company, dustbane.....	6.00
F. Dillingham & Company, paper.....	15.00
H. I. Dallman & Company, dusters.....	6.75
S. E. Kimball, sundries	.80
Item Publishing Company, printing	1.50
Union Printing Company, printing dog licenses.....	3.50
Hannah Leary, cleaning	20.20
Rochester Germicide Company, disinfectant fluid.....	15.00
John Murphy, labor	4.00

\$5,030.60

APPENDIX B—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Newburyport, Mass., December 19, 1908.

To the Directors of the Public Library of the City of Newburyports

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of

the condition of the income of the various funds of which I am treasurer, for the year ending date.

S. A. GREEN FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 43 86
Income during 1908.....	104 05
	\$147 91

DR.

Payments during 1908.....	88 24
Balance.....	\$ 59 67

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND.

CR.

Income during 1908.....	\$ 73 36
Payments during 1908.....	51 66
Balance.....	\$ 21 70

A. WILLIAMS FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 6 07
Income during 1908.....	69 72
	\$ 75 99

Payments during 1908.....	57 74
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Balance.....	<u>\$ 18 25</u>
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SAWYER FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 58
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Income during 1908.....	314 07
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	<u>\$314 65</u>
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DR.

Payments during 1908.....	283 91
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Balance.....	<u>\$ 30 74</u>
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S. W. MARSTON FUND.

CR.

Income during year 1908.....	\$175 64
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	175 64
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E. S. MOSELEY FUND.

CR.

Income during 1908.....	\$171 44
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	171 44
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A. E. CUTTER FUND.

CR.

Income during year 1908.....	\$139 10
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	139 10
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E. H. STICKNEY FUND.

CR.

Income during year 1908.....	\$250 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	250 00
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND.

CR.

Income during year 1908.....	\$400 00
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport.....	400 00
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W. H. P. DODGE MEMORIAL FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$152 34
Income during year 1908.....	100 63
	\$252 97

DR.

Payment of bills on file.....	151 42
Balance unexpended.....	\$101 55

J. R. SPRING FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$275 96
Income during year 1908.....	803 44
	\$1079 40

DR.

Payments during year 1908.....	659 19
Balance.....	\$420 21

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BRADBURY FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 30 46
Income during year 1908.....	40 00
	\$ 70 46

DR.

Payments during year 1908.....	\$ 50 46
Balance.....	\$ 20 00

W. C. TODD FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 15 14
Income during year 1908.....	604 09
	\$619 23

DR.

Payments during year 1908.....	431 37
Balance.....	\$187 86

GEORGE HASKELL FUND.

CR.

Balance December 21, 1907.....	\$ 20 81
Income during year 1908.....	38 18
	\$ 58 99

DR.

Payments during year 1908.....	35 47
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 23 52

SUMMARY.

CR.

Green fund, cash on hand.....	\$ 59 67
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Frothingham fund, cash on hand.....	21	70
Williams " "	18	25
Spring " "	420	21
Bradbury " "	20	00
Sawyer " "	30	74
Todd " "	187	86
Dodge " "	101	55
Haskell " "	23	52
	\$883	50

H. F. WHITON,
Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 19, 1908.

Examined the above amounts and found the same correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM BALCH,
City Auditor.

APPENDIX C—PEABODY FUND.

Newburyport, Mass., December 7, 1908.

During the past year the income from the Peabody fund (\$15,000 deposited in the Institution for Savings) has been \$600. With a balance of \$356.62 in hand at the beginning of the year the total credit has amounted to \$956.62. From this sum there has been expended for books added to the library \$512.05, leaving a balance at this date of \$444.57.

The number of new books added during the past year is 248; since the fund became operative 11,439.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
Treasurer.

JOHN J. CURRIER,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
THOMAS C. SIMPSON,
Trustees of Peabody Fund.

The books of the treasurer have been audited by the undersigned, found to be as stated, disbursements offset by vouchers, and the balance on deposit.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

APPENDIX D—BUILDING FUND.

Newburyport, Mass., December 7, 1908.

To the Directors of the Public Library.

The building fund, so called, on deposit in the Institution for Savings amounts to \$6332.88. From the income the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$226.85, interest paid twice \$253.28, a total available of \$480.13. There has been expended during the past twelve months for necessary repairs on the building, improvements, etc., \$234.89, and a balance is carried forward of \$245.24.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
Building Committee.

I have examined the above account, which is accompanied by proper vouchers, and the balance is on deposit.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

APPENDIX E—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Fiction	43,648	76.08	40,789	76.	41,773
Literature, (poetry, essays, etc.)	2,488	4.33	2,340	4.36	1,952
Biography	2,052	3.59	1,807	3.4	1,895
Travel, descriptive, etc.	1,620	2.82	1,423	2.65	1,578
Magazines, general.	1,479	2.58	1,047	1.95	619
American history..	1,375	2.40	1,420	2.64	1,337
Economics	957	1.68	1,067	2.	815
*Fine arts	905	1.59	918	1.72	752
Useful arts	746	1.30	657	1.23	526
Natural science....	734	1.28	725	1.35	694
History (not American)	527	.91	575	1.08	522
Religion	424	.73	548	1.02	402
Philosophy	317	.55	230	.43	219
Language	93	.16	74	.14	45
	57,365	100.00	53,624	100.00	53,129
					100.00
				54,484	100.00
					53,547
					100.00

*Includes music scores, recreations.

APPENDIX F—ADDITIONS FOR THE YEAR.

Number of volumes reported November 30, 1907.....	43,870
Additions from	
Spring fund	351
Peabody fund	248
Donations	193
Dodge fund	119
Todd fund	107
Sawyer fund	98
Frothingham fund	30
Bradbury fund	25
Williams fund	17
Green fund	18
Haskell fund	11
	1,217
	45,087
Returned to U. S. superintendent at Washington	2390
Cancelled and worn out or lost.....	109
	2499
Restored by renewals.....	30
Net loss	2,469
Total number November 30, 1908.....	42,618

APPENDIX G—CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS.

	1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
Fiction	268	22.02	240	21.2	220	20.	311	25.9	373	27.
*Fine arts.....	166	13.63	65	5.7	116	10.6	62	5.17	64	4.6
Biography	138	11.33	93	8.2	123	11.2	119	9.17	165	12.
Literature	117	9.61	133	11.7	89	8.1	114	9.4	110	8.
General work.....	111	9.12	154	13.6	86	7.9	140	11.67	125	9.
Economics	100	8.21	95	8.4	95	8.7	139	11.66	105	8.
Useful arts	79	6.49	79	6.9	52	4.7	79	6.59	74	5.4
American history...	64	5.25	73	6.2	98	8.9	65	5.42	119	8.7
Natural science....	51	4.18	52	4.6	52	4.7	38	3.17	29	2.1
General history....	20	1.64	25	2.2	60	5.5	32	2.67	97	7.
Religion	31	2.54	25	2.2	34	3.1	20	1.66	33	2.
Philosophy	17	1.39	12	1.	12	1.	9	.75	13	1.
Language	6	.49	10	1.	2	.2	6	.05	6	.5
	1217	100.00	1132	100.00	1097	100.00	1199	100.00	1377	100.0

*Including music scores.

**Annual Report of the Board of
Water Commissioners**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The thirteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1908, together with the report of Engineer Lewis D. Thorpe on the new water supply is herewith presented.

While work was commenced on the new supply as early in the spring as possible, with the idea that it could be used in a temporary manner, should occasion require it during the summer, owing to numerous delays it was not completed until late in the fall and the water being very low in the main pond we were again obliged to resort to Common Pasture to carry us through the summer. The pump there was run from June 21st until November 9th, when it was shut down and the pipe taken up and stored in the city pit.

Owing to the extremely dry season we were unable to secure as large an amount from this source as last year and while there is no way to accurately measure this water we estimate that we secured about 225,000 gallons a day. Even with this additional source we were obliged to forbid the use of hose for the month of July.

The new supply being completed so late in the fall it has

not given us a good chance to thoroughly test the same, but it is hoped that it will do all we have claimed for it.

The water in the main pond has been so low at times that trouble has been caused by air getting in the suction pipes. This, in part, accounts for the large apparent increase in the consumption during the months of July and August.

The following is the pumping record for the year:

December, 1907	26,005,178	gallons
January, 1908	26,669,815	"
February	26,307,670	"
March	25,600,555	"
April	24,645,187	"
May	26,111,554	"
June	30,142,771	"
July	28,602,074	"
August	24,348,134	"
September	25,147,903	"
October	26,680,250	"
November	26,188,938	"
Common Pasture (estimated).....	31,950,000	"
Daily average	952,131	
Number of pounds of coal used.....	2,827,566	
Average per day (pounds).....	7,725	

New mains have been laid in the following streets:

Beacon avenue, 6-inch, 300 feet; Lincoln street, 6-inch, 638 feet; Oak street, 6-inch, 493 feet; Chestnut street, 6-inch, 666 feet; Pond street, 10-inch, 850 feet; Pond street, 6-inch, 469 feet; Hill street, 10-inch, 276 feet.

New large-sized hydrants have been set as follows:

Midway of Lincoln street; corner of Lincoln and Beacon avenue; midway of Oak street; Pond street near B. & M. R.R. station; corner of Hill and Dalton streets; corner of Pond and Auburn streets.

Thirty-four service pipes have been laid during the year, requiring 1,260 feet of one-inch cement-lined pipe.

Thirty-three applications have been received during the year, making a total to date of 4,097, for which 3,336 service pipes have been laid.

There have been nine breaks in service pipes and eight in main pipes during the year, the bad cement-lind pipes being practically all removed we have had very little trouble from that source; the service pipes have required the usual amount of care.

The water has been drawn from the standpipe and the same thoroughly cleaned and given two coats of paint both inside and out.

The pumping station has been kept up to the usual standard and the grounds around the same looking as attractive as possible. It is the hope of your board by doing a little work each year to make the land now owned by the city at the pumping station an attractive park. This winter we are having the woods cleared of underbrush and dead trees.

The report of the treasurer giving the financial transactions for the year is attached. While the water rates show a slight increase they do not show the actual gain, as a rebate of 60 per cent was allowed hose users on the December bills for the time the water was shut off during the summer of 1907. The decrease in meter rates is accounted for by the loss of rentals from saloons and other takers not using as much as formerly, for their boilers, on account of the water being so hard.

All bills, with the exception of a balance owed Cashman Bros. Co., and whatever we will have to pay for the use of Common Pasture, have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BLISS,
TIMOTHY HARRINGTON,
JOHN W. WINDER,
W. HERBERT NOYES,
JAMES H. HIGGINS,
Water Commissioners.

NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS.

Receipts from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908.

WATER RATES.

From Dec. 1, 1907 to May 30, 1908..	\$17,816 82	
From June 1, 1908 to Nov. 30, 1908.	19,660 50	
		\$ 37,477 32

METER RATES.

From Dec. 1, 1907 to May 30, 1908..	\$ 3,213 11	
From June 1, 1908 to Nov. 30, 1908.	3,254 12	
		6,467 23
City of Newburyport, Public Buildings and Fire Service.....		5,000 00
Total receipts for water.....		\$ 48,944 55
City of Newburyport, bond issue....		75,488 99

OTHER RECEIPTS.

New Supply:

New supply	\$ 21 38	
Pipe line	26	
Dam, Jackman Ravine.	111 30	
		\$ 132 94
Maintenance of meters.....	88 31	
Maintenance of mains.....	1 20	
Pumping station maintenance.....	16 50	
General maintenance	78 28	
Service pipe construction.....	367 27	
Extension of mains.....	908 13	
Interest	209 16	
		1,801 79
Total receipts		\$126,235 33

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

From December 1, 1907 to November 30, 1908.

City of Newburyport, to retire bonds	\$12,000 00	
City of Newburyport, interest on bonds	10,745 00	
		\$ 22,745 00

CONSTRUCTION.

New Supply:

New supply	\$37,728 59	
Dam, Curzon's Mill.....	1,519 37	
Dam, Jackman's Ravine.....	4,721 55	
Filter beds	2,526 94	
Pumping station	6,906 75	
Pipe line	611 75	
Survey	82 00	
		54,096 95
Extension of mains.....	\$ 5,499 83	
Service pipe construction.....	1,632 57	
Hydrant construction	126 32	
Frog Pond system.....	1,720 52	
		8,979 24

MAINTENANCE.

Pumping station	\$14,820 57	
General	2,906 64	
Meters	101 17	
Hydrant	133 16	
Gate	17 58	
Reservoir	608 25	
Service pipe	679 13	
Main pipe	344 27	
Pumping station, Artichoke river...	713 00	
Filter beds	50 23	
Common Pasture	364 18	
		20,738 20
Total expenditures.....		\$106,550 39

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand as per last report....	\$ 1,547 27	
Cash received during the year.....	126,235 33	
		\$127,782 60
Expended during the year.....		106,559 39
Cash balance November 30, 1908.....	\$ 21,223 21	

TRIAL BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	DR.	CR.
Cash	\$ 21,223 21	
Real estate	19,171 52	
Construction	228,372 14	
Profit and loss.....		\$268,766 87
	\$268,766 87	\$268,766 87

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1909.

To the Water Commissioners of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following brief report upon the construction of the additional water supply from the Artichoke river, also estimates of the cost.

Early in February I was instructed by your board to make surveys and prepare plans and specifications for the work. The plans were prepared as rapidly as possible, and the construction started early in April.

DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM.

A dam has been erected across the Artichoke river at the Curzon Mill road bridge, thus creating a storage reservoir having a capacity of twenty million gallons. The crest or

overflow of the dam is at elevation 10.3, the top of the wing walls being at elevation 12.3. Across the overflow tide gates are constructed, the tops of which are at elevation 11.5. These gates are designed to open and allow the freshet water in the Artichoke to flow out into the Merrimac river, and to prevent any extreme high tides in the Merrimac from flowing back into the Artichoke river.

A sluiceway is also provided through the dam and fitted with double tide gates, the elevation of the bottom of this sluiceway being 8.8. A 24-inch sluice gate is provided through the bottom of the dam, thus allowing the storage in the Artichoke to be entirely drawn out, should it at any time become necessary. The dam is constructed of concrete, and is a solid, substantial structure.

The intake and pumping station are located on the east-
erly side of the Artichoke river at a point near Story avenue. From this point the water is pumped to the filtration area, which is located in the Jackman Ravine, lying between Ferry road and the Merrimac river.

PUMPING STATION AND INTAKE.

The pumping station is a small brick building and is so designed that a duplicate set of pumping machinery can be installed at any time. The present pumping machinery consists of a 40-horsepower Meitz & Weiss fuel oil engine, connected by means of a friction clutch to a vertical, triplex, single-acting Deming pump having a capacity of one million gallons in twenty-four hours.

A fuel oil storage tank has also been erected in a small, neat building just outside of the station. The tank has a capacity of 11,000 gallons. This amount of oil will last (when running the pumping machinery twelve hours a day) about 290 days.

INTAKE.

The intake is 12-inch cast-iron pipe and run from a pump well in the pumping station to a point approximately in the centre of the river.

FORCE MAIN.

The force main from the pumping station to the filtration area is 12-inch cast iron pipe, the total length from the station to the Ferry road being 9,208 feet.

FILTRATION AREA.

The filter beds and collecting reservoir are located in the Jackman Ravine. About one acre of open sand filters has been constructed, being divided into two beds, one having an area of about 13,000 square feet and the other 30,000 square feet.

In preparing the beds all loam and subsoil were removed and the sand leveled. The beds are entirely separate, but can be used together, should it be advisable. No undrains are provided, the water being allowed to filter through the sand. It is collected below the filters and conducted into the reservoir through 10-inch collecting pipe drains. These drains also collect the natural flow of the Jackman basin.

A system of winter filters has also been constructed. This system is composed of 4,800 feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, laid with open joints and embedded in screened gravel. These drains are laid in four lines extending around the slopes of the ravine just outside of the open filters. They are laid in sand trenches and are about four feet below the surface. Each set of drains is independent, but by opening or closing gates the water can be turned into one line or all at the same time.

RESERVOIR.

The collecting reservoir is located about 200 feet below the filters. It has a capacity of about 600,000 gallons. All of

the filtered water, as well as the natural flow from the Jackman basin, is collected at this point. From the reservoir the water flows by gravity through a 13-inch cast iron pipe a distance of about 1200 feet to the present pumping station, at which point it is pumped into the general distributing system.

The reservoir is constructed by building a dam across the ravine and excavating the material on the upstream side. In constructing the dam it was at first proposed to drive 6-inch sheet piling across the ravine down into hardpan and on top of the piling construct a masonry dam. It was, however, found impossible, owing to the nature of the material, to drive the piling in a satisfactory manner, and it was decided to excavate a trench across the ravine and construct a solid masonry wall. The main dam, as constructed, is 157 feet long. Cut-off walls extend from the ends of the dam into the banks of the ravine. The wall on the west side extends 150 feet into the bank, and on the east side 65 feet.

The base of the dam is carried well down into hardpan, the depth below the natural surface being about 30 feet at the deepest part, the total depth of the dam in the centre of the ravine being 41 feet. The base of the dam is four feet in thickness, and from a point 10 feet below the top to the top batter .1 to each foot of height, this batter being on the downstream side.

The cut-off walls extending into the bank on each side are two feet thick. The dam is constructed of concrete composed of 1 part cement, 3 parts sand and 7 parts screened gravel.

That portion of the dam extending across the centre of the basin was extremely difficult to construct, it being necessary to excavate about 30 feet in depth, the greater part of which was in very fine sand with water enough to cause it to run badly. A small steam pump was kept in operation, which,

when running at a slow speed, kept the trench dry, thus allowing the concrete work to be done in a first-class manner.

The reservoir was practically completed on December 1st, since which time water has been pumped on to the filters, and the collecting reservoir has been in operation.

COST OF PUMPING.

The operating expenses at the Artichoke river pumping station are very small. The amount of fuel required to pump one million gallons of water onto the filter beds amounts to but 85 gallons. This at four cents per gallon equals \$3.40, or .0034 cents per 1000 gallons of water.

The pumping plant does not require a licensed engineer, the attendance, therefore, costing materially less than for a steam plant. The machinery has been in operation since July 15th.

On October 29th a test of the complete pumping plant was made to ascertain whether it would perform the duty guaranteed by the contractors. They guaranteed that the plant would be capable of pumping 10 million pounds of water one foot high for every gallon of fuel supplied to the engine. The result of the test shows a duty slightly over 14 million foot-pounds.

ARTICHOKE RIVER SUPPLY.

The Artichoke river, with its present storage of twenty million gallons, and having a watershed of six square miles, will supply the city with about 700,000 gallons throughout the dry season. In all probability, however, not over 500,000 gallons per day will be required from this source for some years. The filters now constructed will easily provide for 700,000 gallons.

The new supply is apparently a success in every way.

The cost of the works, considering the difficulties experienced in the construction of the dam, has been small, and

the city is to be congratulated on securing an additional supply of water for the amount expended.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS THORPE.

COST OF ARTICHOKE RIVER SUPPLY TO JAN- UARY 1, 1909.

PUMPING STATION, MACHINERY AND INTAKE.

Cashman Bros. contract.....	\$ 3,241 00	
Intake, oil house, grading, etc.....	2,777 20	
Machinery and oil tank.....	6,564 00	
Engineering	833 00	
		\$13,415 20

TWELVE-INCH FORCE MAIN.

Cashman Bros.' contract.....	\$ 3,220 21	
Material and teaming.....	9,075 87	
Engineering	790 00	
		\$13,096 08

CURZON MILL DAM.

Material	\$ 1,749 93	
Labor	3,555 31	
Engineering	340 00	
		\$ 5,645 04

JACKMAN BASIN.

Material	\$ 9,573 67	
Labor	22,936 13	
Engineering	2,100 00	
		\$34,609 80

TWELVE-INCH GRAVITY LINE TO PUMPING STATION.

Material	\$ 1,543 77	
Labor	1,615 68	
Engineering	200 00	
		\$ 3,359 45
		\$70,125.57

MISCELLANEOUS

LIST OF JURORS — 1909-1910

Published in accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws
and Chapter 348, Acts 1907.

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Andrews, Charles H.	59 Purchase street	Agent
Atkinson, Edward B.	45 Milk street	Shoemaker
Adams, Aaron B.	15 Parsons street	Bookkeeper
Abbott, Wilbur	27 Charter street	Ice Dealer
Allen, Herman D.	6 Prince place	Painter
Ayers, Charles W.	153 High street	Clerk
Adams, William F.	18 Russia street	Insurance
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Shoemaker
Bliss, Ernest W.	10 Allen street	Insurance
Bradbury, Ebenezer	51 Bromfield street	Druggist
Brown, James F.	47 Bromfield street	Retired
Bailey, John M.	60 1-2 Lime street	Superintendent
Blaisdell, John C. M.	66 Federal street	Shoe Cutter
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Agent
Baker, James H.	20 Charter street	Merchant
Barrett, James H.	60 Middle street	Clerk
Berry, John N. M. D. F.	1 Central place	Carpenter
Berry, LeRoy	3 Pond street	Merchant
Besse, Harold A.	10 Garden street	Manufacturer
Binley, William	34 Prospect street	Shipper
Blake, Charles S.	28 Liberty street	Painter
Brown, Henry S.	9 Orange street	Bookkeeper
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Farmer
Bartlett, Jacob H.	5 Brown square	Retired

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Boyd, Charles E.	41 Boardman street	Clerk
Buzzell, Oliver E.	8 Olive street	Printer
Bailey, William H.	34 Tyng street	Silver Factory
Bohaker, John	18 Oakland street	Carpenter
Brockelbank, Albert H.	19 Madison street	Fisherman
Bruce, George D.	32 Olive street	Merchant
Canning, Daniel	8 Summer street	Stone Cutter
Currier, Joseph H. A.	174 High street	Merchant
Carter, John N.	9 Buck street	Teamster
Carroll, Samuel B.	4 Broad street	Shoemaker
Chase, Thurston S.	Moseley avenue	Farmer
Chisnell, William	16 Collins street	Hatter
Cooper, George W.	1 N. Atkinson street	Butcher
Currier, James P.	18 Chapel street	Shoemaker
Currier, John C.	304 High street	Grocer
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Dow, William S.	31 Bromfield street	Coachman
Danforth, Clarence	22 1-2 Winter street	Merchant
Delano, Walter H.	13 Broad street	Dentist
Dow, Chester A.	51 Merrimac street	Clerk
Dort, George A.	19 Oakland street	Carpenter
Furlong, Patrick W.	22 Oak street	Shoemaker
Furbush, Monti C.	6 Barton street	Comb Shop
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Clerk
Follansbee, Henry D.	Summit place	Clerk
Frost, John B.	43 1-2 Olive street	Manufacturer
Fogg, Greeley J.	22 Toppan street	Foreman
Fowle, Frank O.	1 Dexter street	Shoe Cutter
Follansbee, Edmund N.	8 1-2 Bromfield street	Clerk
Furbush, Herbert A.	33 Marlboro street	Shoemaker
Greenleaf, George P.	32 Purchase street	Shoe Cutter
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Contractor
Goodwin, Abram A.	3 Central place	Salesman
Garland, Augustus W.	3 Buck street	Shoemaker

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Gove, Alfred F.	30 Oakland street	Shoemaker
Grover, Charles A.	430 Merrimac street	Shoemaker
Godfrey, Henry L.	10 Neptune street	Shoe op.
Hale, Josiah L.	268 High street	Broker
Hunt, Frank H.	201 Water street	Fisherman
Haskell, Henry A.	29 Prospect street	Bookkeeper
Hewitt, Herbert C.	24 1-2 Summer street	Provisions
Houghton, Timothy P. B.	9 Hill street	Carpenter
Howard, Caleb D.	39 Boardman street	Engraver
Hardy, Jerome A.	270 High street	Clerk
Ilisley, William,	6 Parsons street	Cashier
Ives, Frank B., Jr.	8 Tyng street	Clerk
Jackman, Daniel W.	32 Madison street	Silversmith
Jackman, Charles H.	34 1-2 Marlboro street	Clerk
Jaques, Frank N.	14 Orange street	Clerk
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Retired
Kimball, Harold H.	80 Federal street	Clerk
Kelley, Charles P.	9 Dove street	Tree Warden
Kelleher, Michael J.	19 Toppan street	Expressman
King, Charles D.	5 Buck street	Bookkeeper
Knight, Willard B.	13 Bromfield street	Shipper
Leigh, Hall J.	38 Purchase street	Carpenter
Landford, Hiram H.	23 1-2 Purchase street	Trader
Levy, Julius	18 Spring street	Clerk
Lambert, John W.	45 Boardman street	Upholsterer
Langley, John	14 Collins street	Carpenter
Lunt, Edwin	3 N. Atkinson street	Agent
Lowell, Denis C.	33 1-2 Kent street	Motorman
Lyall, William	64 Lime street	Merchant
McCusker, John E.	21 Charter street	Retired
Manser, George W.	7 Essex street	Retired
Marshall, Frank W.	13 Eagle street	Mason
Moran, Edward H.	41 1-2 Carter street	Silversmith
Menut, George H.	274 Merrimac street	Silversmith
Morrill, David C.	Jefferson court	Shoemaker
Noyes, Edgar F.	35 Milk street	Bank Clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Noyes, Harold S.	17 Otis place	Clerk
Nelson, Ralph W.	121 State street	Bookkeeper
Nice, William	105 Merrimac street	Foundryman
Noyes, Gilbert A.	44 Kent street	Gardener
O'Brien, John J.	12 Kent street	Teamster
Pettingell, Peabody G.	20 Purchase street	Clerk
Packard, Henry B.	22 Dalton street	Carpenter
Page, Horace A. S.	11 Boardman street	Watchman
Plumer, Frederick C.	67 Federal street	Merchant
Poor, George E.	33 Lime street	Retired
Roeding, Herman A.	52 1-2 Purchase street	Fisherman
Reed, Prentiss H.	55 Lime street	Salesman
Reed, Selwyn C.	11 Prospect street	Photographer
Rogers, Emerson S.	18 Market street	Telegraph oper.
Rowe, Charles D.	5 N. Atkinson street	Shoemaker
Reade, Edgar C.	11 Kent street	Laundryman
Russell, Albert	3 Oak street	Farmer
Small, Albert J.	21 Union street	Insurance
Stanwood, Wm. F.	20 Madison street	Conductor
Stevens, Luren	65 Prospect street	Silversmith
Stratton, Samuel	43 Federal street	Merchant
Sanders, Percival K.	7 Fruit street	Book Store
Stinson, James E.	19 Tremont street	Engineer
Stacey, Charles M.	18 Market street	Foreman
Stickney, George E.	6 Titcomb street	Undertaker
Stockman, Charles A.	153 High street	Furniture
Smart, George H.	163 Merrimac street	Painter
Stoyer, Edward B.	20 Olive street	Bookkeeper
Sullivan, Francis J.	10 Johnson street	Gardener
Sargent, Leonard W.	280 High street	Bow Maker
Spalding, Lewis H.	3 Payson street	Silversmith
Thompson, George E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thurlow, Alfred W.	60 Prospect street	Accountant
Thurlow, Charles W. Jr.,	38 Purchase street	Driver
Tilton, Daniel E.	46 Federal street	Grocer
Todd, Edward M.	8 Purchase street	Insurance
Tenney, George R.	5 Otis place	Shoemaker

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NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Teel, Alfred W.	18 1-2 Market street	Barber
Towle, William A.	46 Boardman street	Silversmith
Teague, Herbert E.	20 Warren street	Silversmith
Varina, Edward E.	3 Alter court	Merchant
Walsh, John J.	7 Horton street	Express Clerk
Winkley, Winfield B.	Parker street	Farmer
Webster, Gideon C.	26 Eagle street	Boat Builder
Webster, Isaac W. C.	26 Eagle street	Foreman
Young, John P.	Orange street	Clerk

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION--1908.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James E. Cotter, D..	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Richard Olney, D...	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Hervey S. Cowell, P.	3	1	1	0	1	3	3
John M. Fisher, P...	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
Patrick Mahoney, S.	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
Eliot White, S.....	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
T. F. Brennan, SL...	9	0	0	0	1	4	5
Herman Koepke, SL.	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Wm. F. Aiken, IL...	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
M. C. O'Neill, IL....	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
John L. Bates, R....	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
A. H. Goetting, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	56	44	52	56	46	50	304

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Luke J. Minahan, D.	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
W. M. Purrington, P.	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
Henry O. Brigham, S	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
Henry Noffke, SL...	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Simon J. Griffin, IL.	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
C. S. Shattuck, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Theo. M. Connor, D..	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Oliver W. Cobb, P...	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
Alva E. Fenton, S...	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
F. A. Nagler, SL....	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
C. F. Warner, IL...	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
Almond Smith, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John O'Gara, D....	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Chresten Peterson, P	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
James Cronin, S....	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
G. S. Peterson, SL..	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
William Crosbie, IL.	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
Frank Hartley, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
C. A. Babbitt, D....	65	105	145	96	107	158	676
Quincy Adams, P...	4	1	1	0	3	1	9
T Richardson, S....	17	12	9	11	42	18	109
James Hayes, SL....	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Wm. A. Pierson, IL..	17	17	31	19	28	33	145
Allan G. Buttrick, R	309	144	278	244	346	174	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
H. O'Sullivan, D....	65	105	145	96	107	158	676
J. B. Lewis, jr., P...	4	1	1	0	3	1	9
W. E. Sproule, S....	17	12	9	11	42	18	109
Gilbert G. Smith, SL.	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Michael A. Lee, IL..	17	17	31	19	28	33	145
James R. Berwick, R	309	144	278	244	346	174	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wm. Stopford, D....	65	105	145	96	107	158	676
Robert M. Martin, P.	3	1	1	0	3	1	9
John Q. Adams, S...	17	12	9	11	42	18	109
J. P. McNally, SL...	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
R. D. Sawyer, IL....	17	17	31	19	28	33	145
U. G. Haskell, R....	309	144	278	244	346	174	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Dennis H. Tyrrell, D	65	105	145	96	107	158	676
J. S. Lewis, P.....	3	1	1	0	3	1	9
Ambrose Miles, S...	17	12	9	11	42	18	109
M. J. Quirk, SL.....	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
G. W. Casavant, IL..	17	17	31	19	28	33	145
Chas. N. Barney, R.	309	144	278	244	346	174	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Warren T. Morse, D.	65	105	145	96	107	158	676
Alfred A. Wright, P.	3	1	1	0	3	1	9
Clayton S. Hunt, S..	17	12	9	11	42	18	109
A. Mortenson, SL...	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
G. S. MacFarland, IL	17	17	31	19	28	33	145
John Read, R.....	309	144	278	244	346	174	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
W. F. McLellan, D..	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
C. E. Eaton, P.....	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
Samuel Zorn, S.....	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
J. C. Dunnack, SL...	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
J. P. Hayes, IL.....	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
J. A. Pettiti, R....	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
W. T. Shea, D.....	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
M. D. Monroe, P...	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
A. H. Kingsley, S...	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
A. L. Wallin, SL....	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Chas. O. Power, IL..	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
M. C. Paige, R.....	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Josiah Quincy, D...	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Solon W. Bingham, P	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
George W. Galvin, S.	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
Patrick Mulligan, SL	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Jas. N. Thompson, R	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
J. A. Couthurst, IL.	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
J. J. Comba, D.....	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
N. B. Johnson, P....	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
M. J. Moore, S.....	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
C. F. Fredrikson, CL.	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
E. L. Murphy, IL...	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
Jesse L. Wiley, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John W. Coughlin, D	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
Ravid Morrison, P..	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
W. Ohnesorge, S....	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
Dennis McGoff, SL..	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Matthew Hart, IL...	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
Benj. H. Anthony, R.	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	25	23	152

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DISTRICT NO. 14.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Chas. C. Paine, D...	65	105	145	96	158	107	676
H. L. Chipman, P...	3	1	1	0	1	3	9
Geo. A. Beedem, S...	17	12	9	11	18	42	109
Chas. H. Tobin, SL...	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
H. E. Bryant, IL....	17	17	31	19	33	28	145
A. B. Williams, R...	309	144	278	244	174	346	1495
Blanks.....	28	22	26	28	23	25	152

STATE ELECTION.

GOVERNOR.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Jas. F. Carey.....	21	17	16	13	20	46	133
Eben F. Draper.....	256	128	264	206	141	319	1314
Walter J. Hoar.....	9	1	0	0	2	3	15
Wm. N. Osgood.....	35	16	31	38	44	29	193
Jas. H. Vahey.....	62	106	134	104	153	107	666
W. O. Wylie.....	5	3	5	0	1	6	20
Blanks.....	51	30	40	37	47	45	250

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Chas. J. Barton.....	46	89	114	83	120	88	540
Joao Claudino.....	4	3	2	0	2	1	12
L. A. Frothingham..	267	135	280	215	154	324	1375
John Hall, Jr.....	17	12	9	10	16	40	104
R. J. McCartney....	25	13	27	30	44	30	169
Frank N. Rand.....	3	4	5	4	2	7	25
Blanks.....	77	45	53	56	70	65	366

SECRETARY.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Jas. F. Aylward....	33	84	114	78	124	64	497
H. B. Griffin.....	3	2	2	5	3	9	24
George Nelson.....	7	5	2	5	7	7	33
Wm. N. Olin.....	270	133	259	212	138	314	1326
S. E. Putney.....	16	14	9	10	15	37	101
J. F. Williams.....	19	12	24	19	34	30	138
Blanks.....	91	51	80	69	87	94	472

TREASURER.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Chas. E. Butterworth	19	15	29	22	35	32	152
Arthur B. Chapin...	266	131	259	209	144	319	1328
Henry C. Hess.....	5	5	1	6	2	6	25
C. C. Hitchcock..	17	12	12	13	17	42	113
Edward Kendall ...	6	20	3	5	1	9	44
E. H. Kennedy.....	29	68	107	73	113	64	454
Blanks.....	97	50	79	70	96	83	475

AUDITOR.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frank Bohmbach ...	1	2	0	4	5	6	18
J. E. Dempsey.....	16	11	28	23	34	23	135
Geo. G. Hall.....	24	14	12	13	19	42	124
Wilbur D. Moon....	6	6	2	3	4	12	33
H. E. Turner.....	253	128	251	208	139	319	1298
Simeon Viger	27	80	99	69	104	59	438
Blanks.....	112	60	98	78	103	94	545

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Henry M. Dean.....	2	4	1	8	3	9	27
E. C. Harding.....	9	5	1	2	4	6	27
Dana Malone	241	123	239	188	138	306	1235
John McCarty	18	15	13	41	19	38	117
R. J. Talbot.....	19	14	25	28	33	30	149
J. A. Thayer.....	44	89	124	80	116	74	527
J. Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks.....	105	51	87	78	95	92	509

CONGRESSMAN—6th District.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
A. P. Gardner.....	269	129	247	207	146	320	1318
F. H. Wentworth...	31	25	23	23	32	63	197
Arthur Withington..	80	109	168	127	179	121	784
Blanks.....	59	38	52	41	51	51	292

COUNCILLOR—5th District.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Samuel Cole	258	132	276	212	160	331	1369
C. S. Grieves.....	47	45	54	57	83	91	377
Blanks.....	134	124	159	129	164	133	845

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SENATOR 3RD DISTRICT.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
W. H. Adams.....	29	21	35	42	45	59	231
J. F. Shaw.....	194	92	210	164	132	255	1047
C. D. Smith.....	145	147	182	140	163	144	921
Blanks.....	71	41	63	52	68	97	392

REPRESENTATIVE—25th District.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	Total
C. J. Fogg.....	306	188	322	254	1070
Blanks.....	133	112	162	143	558

REPRESENTATIVE—26th District.

Wards.....	5	6	Total
Samuel F. Coffin....	213	234	447
Cluade H. Tarbox...	163	283	446
Blanks.....	32	38	70

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
G. A. Kelly.....	21	21	16	19	34	48	159
Silas P. Kenyon....	53	94	88	78	115	79	487
Moody Kimball	290	157	323	252	200	353	1575
Blanks.....	75	49	63	49	59	75	370

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frank E. Hale.....	66	33	43	52	60	100	354
J. T. Mahoney.....	221	178	314	233	225	324	1495
Blanks.....	152	90	133	113	123	131	742

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—To Fill Vacancy.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George C. Doucet...	46	106	113	89	134	92	580
John W. Lovett.....	234	124	253	207	158	330	1306
Blanks.....	159	71	123	102	116	133	705

TOTAL VOTE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Total vote.....	439	301	490	398	408	555	2591

In Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1908.

The above returns verified and approved and so returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IRVIN BESSE, *Mayor*
EDWARD G. MOODY,
HERBERT S. NOYES,
GEORGE P. PECKHAM,
WILLIAM H. T. DODGE,
HERBERT CURRIER,
JOHN J. KELLEHER,
GEORGE F. AVERY,

Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE—26th Essex District.

Town of Salisbury.

Samuel F. Coffin.....	108
Claude H. Tarbox.....	164
Blanks.....	38

Town of West Newbury.

Samuel F. Coffin.....	181
Claude H. Tarbox.....	134
Blanks.....	18

Town of Georgetown.

Samuel F. Coffin.....	188
Claude H. Tarbox.....	204
Blanks.....	33

Town of Newbury.

Samuel F. Coffin.....	69
Claude H. Tarbox.....	226
Blanks.....	12

CITY ELECTION.

The amended and correct returns of the vote for Mayor in this city at the election held December 15, 1908, as determined by the Board of Registrars from a recount which was had upon the petition of sixty voters of the city, ten of more from each ward. The recount took place December 22 and 23, 1908.

MAYOR—Amended Returns.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert H. Beckford..	15	5	15	11	18	33	97
Albert F. Hunt.....	191	190	265	236	252	262	1396
Moody B. Noyes.....	312	162	281	193	164	267	1379
Blanks.....	31	13	29	25	13	39	150

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
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CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
Board of Registrars.
H. W. LITTLE, *City Clerk.*

Board of Registrars

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles E. Coffin....	268	143	244	184	140	373	1350
John J. Kelleher....	191	188	285	230	265	467	1326
Blanks.....	91	41	60	50	42	60	344

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ALDERMAN, WARD ONE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Henry H. Harris....	154	86	108	91	80	130	649
Hiram H. Landford..	230	157	229	179	209	251	1255
George S. Lang.....	139	77	174	126	106	145	767
Blanks.....	27	50	78	68	52	74	349

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO.

George P. Peckham..	249	198	249	194	223	239	1352
Frank H. Plumer...	240	145	274	207	168	279	1313
Blanks.....	61	27	66	63	56	82	355

The amended and correct returns of the vote for Alderman Ward 3, in this city at the election held December 15, 1908, as determined by the Board of Registrars from a recount which was had upon the petition of sixty voters of the city, ten or more from each ward. The recount took place December 22 and 23, 1908.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE—Amended Returns.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Ralph S. Elliott.....	105	63	96	111	72	193	640
Edward B. Hoyt....	67	62	63	53	75	53	375
Benj. P. Ireland....	96	99	142	107	143	94	681
Henry Mullins.....	48	34	85	50	24	34	275
Selwyn C. Reed.....	155	66	157	86	74	138	676
Blanks.....	79	46	46	57	59	88	375

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,

Board of Registrars.

H. W. LITTLE, *City Clerk.*

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
W. H. T. Dodge.....	254	141	250	188	169	277	1279
Herbert C. Hewitt..	106	73	113	79	68	116	555
William Nice.....	94	87	118	152	153	133	737
Blanks.....	96	69	108	45	57	74	449

ALDERMAN, WARD FIVE.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward G. Moody...	365	230	364	302	310	383	1954
Scattering.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Blanks.....	185	139	224	162	136	216	1062

ALDERMAN, WARD SIX.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George E. Cooper...	180	84	196	132	134	231	957
S. N. MacWilliams..	135	111	135	129	139	163	812
Geo. P. Rand.....	139	98	151	128	120	169	805
Blanks.....	96	77	107	75	54	37	446

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Henry B. Little.....	179	145	239	193	231	261	1248
John W. Sargent....	309	187	261	204	154	269	1384
Blanks.....	62	38	89	67	64	70	388

The amended and correct returns of the vote for License in this city at the election held December 15, 1908, as determined by the Board of Registrars from a recount which was had upon the petition of sixty voters of the city, ten or more from each ward, the recount took place December 22 and 23, 1908.

LICENSE—Amended Returns.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	228	196	308	240	243	221	1436
No	296	161	258	196	186	355	1452
Blanks.....	25	13	23	28	18	24	131

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,

Board of Registrars.

H. W. LITTLE, *City Clerk.*

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	311	237	334	288	267	309	1746
No	129	88	149	103	109	192	770
Blanks.....	110	45	106	73	71	99	504

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward One.

George L. Bollman.....	211
Wm. D. Bousley.....	81
Herbert A. Furbush.....	150
Frederick W. Knapp.....	249
Frank E. Stanwood.....	156
Thomas H. Welch.....	289
Blanks.....	514

Ward Two.

Fred W. Chandler.....	159
Grover C. Heald.....	147
Thomas H. Nilan.....	173
Louis A. Thibault.....	176
Scattering.....	3
Blanks.....	452

Ward Three.

Laurence P. Dodge.....	291
Harry E. Hewitt.....	226
Frank H. Mottram.....	192
Allan R. Shepard.....	213
Nicholas J. Waters.....	229
Blanks.....	616

Ward Four.

Goerge T. Castle.....	230
William J. Cusack.....	163
Carl J. Wharton.....	181
Lawrence J. Welch.....	194
Paul T. Winkley.....	228
Blanks.....	396

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Ward Five.

Edward Bass.....	236
Richard S. Goodwin.....	161
Carl E. Hardy.....	157
George C. Howard.....	170
Jeremiah H. Ryan.....	216
Blanks.....	401

Ward Six.

David A. Bushee.....	130
Charles A. Church.....	231
Frank D. Fisher.....	132
Albert H. Morrill.....	190
Norman Russell.....	355
Everett L. Starr.....	197
Moses H. Williams.....	216
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	347

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward One.

The amended and correct returns of the vote for School Committee, Ward 1, in this city at the election held December 15, 1908, as determined by the Board of Registrars from a recount which was had upon the petition of sixty voters of the city, 10 or more from each ward. The recount took place December 22 and 23, 1908.

Arthur H. Berry.....	233
Franklin P. Knight.....	223
Blanks.....	94

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CHARLES W. JOHNSON,

Board of Registrars.

H. W. LITTLE, *City Clerk.*

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Ward Two.							
Prentiss H. Reed.....							233
Scattering.....							2
Blanks.....							135
Ward Three.							
Arthur P. Brown.....							325
George P. Merrill.....							176
Blanks.....							88
Ward Four.							
William F. Lunt.....							218
Edward H. Newcomb.....							152
Blanks.....							94
Ward Five.							
John J. O'Brien.....							189
Arthur M. Wright.....							214
B lanks.....							44
Ward Six.							
Obed W. Greateon.....							179
Edward H. Little.....							233
Edward H. Ruggles.....							109
Blanks.....							81
TOTAL VOTE.							
Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Totals	550	370	589	464	447	602	3022

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1908.

The records and copies of records and amended records are approved, and the City Clerk instructed to notify the persons elected.

IRVIN BESSE, *Mayor*
 EDWARD G. MOODY,
 HERBERT S. NOYES,
 GEORGE P. PECKHAM,
 WILLIAM H. T. DODGE,
 HERBERT CURRIER,
 JOHN J. KELLEHER,
 GEORGE F. AVERY,

Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS — 1909

MAYOR

ALBERT F. HUNT.

Residence, No. 15 Washington street; office, City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board, Edward G. Moody.

Ward One.

Hiram H. Landford.....23½ Purchase street

Ward Two.

George P. Peckham.....19 Milk street

Ward Three.

Benjamin P. Ireland.....14 Fair street

Ward Four.

William H. T. Dodge.....153 High street

Ward Five.

Edward G. Moody.....218 High street

Ward Six.

George E. Cooper.....12 North Atkinson street

At Large.

Charles E. Coffin.....324 Merrimac street

COMMON COUNCIL.

President of the Council, Norman Russell.

Ward One.

George L. Bollman.....20 Bromfield street

Frederick W. Knapp.....27 High street

Thomas H. Welch.....12 Oak street

Ward Two

Fred W. Chandler.....	Newbury
Thomas H. Nilan.....	52 Federal street
Louis A. Thibault.....	34 Federal street

Ward Three.

Laurence P. Dodge.....	71 High street
Harry E. Hewitt.....	6 Garden street
Nicholas J. Waters.....	11 Orange street

Ward Four.

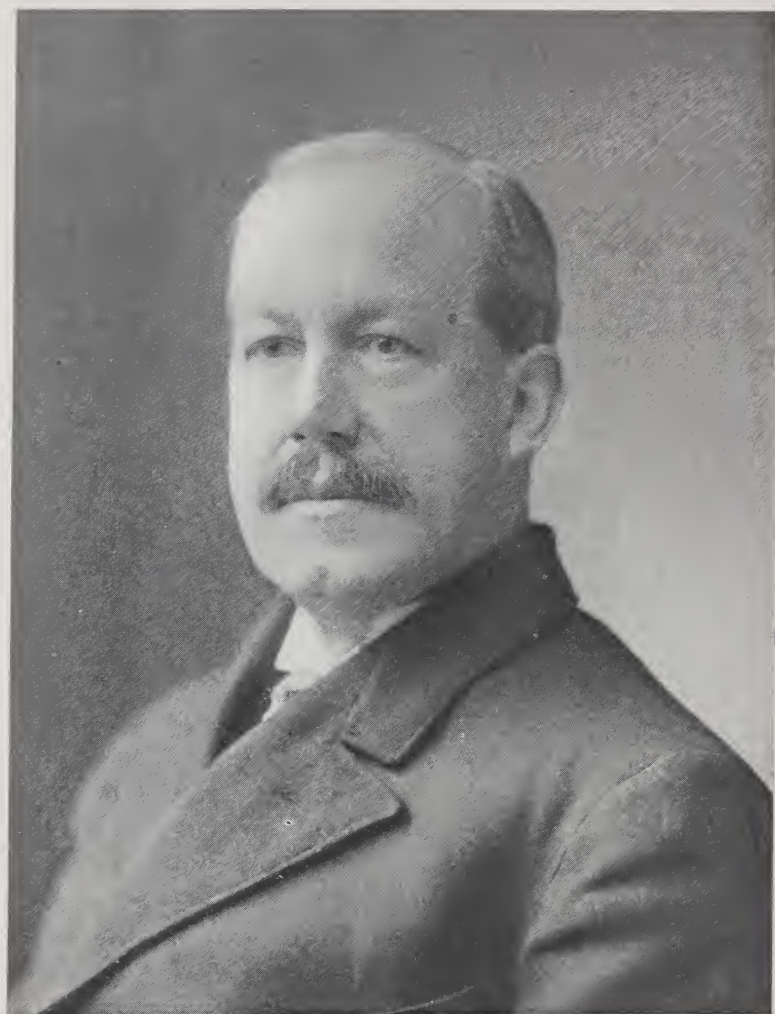
George T. Castle.....	55 Merrimac street
Lawrence J. Welch.....	4 Birch street
Paul T. Winkley.....	Parker street

Ward Five.

Edward Bass.....	7 Congress street
George C. Howard.....	19 Summit place
Jeremiah H. Ryan.....	16 Warren street

Ward Six.

Charles A. Church.....	340 Merrimac street
Norman Russell.....	255 High street
Moses H. Williams	25 Ashland street



INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

HON. ALBERT F. HUNT

DELIVERED JANUARY 4, 1909

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In committing to our hands the administration of the affairs of the city for the ensuing year, the citizens have imposed upon us duties at once arduous and exacting.

If the city was rich in revenue I could recommend a great many improvements and strongly urge their adoption. If we had the money to spend, I should delight to tell you where, in my opinion, it could be put to the best advantage. We are confronted, however—as is every man who comes into office in the government of the city—with the cold fact, the naked proposition, that the income of the city hardly suffices to meet its ordinary running expenses.

Therefore there is no uncertainty about the situation we are to meet. Let us act understandingly, promptly and without evasion, and carefully conduct the government of the city in such manner as will promote measures for the best interests of all the people. The obligation of the solemn oath that we have taken, to perform our duty faithfully and impartially, means that the interests of the whole city and of all her people should be our standard.

I shall not at this time attempt to discuss at length the needs and requirements of the several departments of the city government, as the report of each, with its recommendations, will soon be laid before you, and will afford far more assistance in the discharge of your duties than anything I may say to you at this time. However, in view of the extraordinarily high tax rate the past year, I believe it is wise and expedient that we review the work and needs of every department before the appropriations are made and not assess the people beyond actual and immediate requirements.

The auditor's department I believe to be in capable hands, and the auditor is duly qualified and is ever active for the city's interest. But, after considerable careful thought and investigation, I believe it to be both expedient and wise that the city auditor submit to the finance committee an itemized statement of the financial condition of the city treasury the first Monday in each month.

With the knowledge that I have, I believe that the necessary expenses of most of the departments are such that the appropriation cannot be materially reduced if the public safety, comfort and convenience are to be maintained. I shall oppose anything that will tend to destroy the efficiency of the departments or diminish their usefulness. It therefore follows that your allotment at the commencement of the year for running expenses must be kept well within the sum appropriated, and that there shall be encouragement to frugality I desire your co-operation to the end that all moneys furnished for the use of each department be kept intact for that department, and not transferred to another department in order to counteract extravagance. I shall insist that the money be supplied before a bill is contracted.

Out of the beaten paths of my predecessors I depart tonight, omitting in detail the various departments, usually considered in an inaugural address; and I earnestly urge

upon every member of the city council the importance of a careful study of all the departments, in order that we may acquire such knowledge as is necessary for an intelligent performance of the duties we have undertaken.

It seems to me not out of place to call attention to the fact that, without the expenditure of a dollar to influence votes, I have received a marked and substantial endorsement at the polls. Mutual co-operation is all that is necessary to ensure a harmonious and successful administration. You may depend upon me, and I trust I may depend upon you, in all that is necessary for our city's best interests.

Our fellow-citizens have a right to expect the best service we can give. Our own conscience inspires us to high motives in public work. Our satisfaction will come from knowledge of duty well done. And may He whose blessing has been invoked this evening so guide our deliberations and direct our actions that when the end of another municipal year shall have come, it will go down in the history of our fair and beloved city as one which shall reflect credit upon us, subserve the best interests of the citizens, and promote the happiness and prosperity of all.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
CITY OF NEWBURYPORT,
MASSACHUSETTS,
FOR THE YEAR
1908.



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At the meeting of the School Committee, held December 28, 1908,
the report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted and
adopted as the report of the Board.

E. L. WILLARD,
Secretary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1908.

Hon. Irvin Besse (Mayor).....Chairman
10 Garden Street.

Dr. Charles F. Johnson.....Vice Chairman
45 Washington Street.

Ward 1—Ernest W. Bliss, 10 Allen street	Term expires 1909
Horton C. Stevens, 27 Bromfield street	“ ” 1910
Ward 2—Prentiss H. Reed, 55 Lime street	“ “ 1909
Charles W. Bailey, 62 Prospect street	“ “ 1910
Ward 3—Arthur P. Brown, 9 Orange street	“ “ 1909
Dr. John F. Young, 9 Fruit street	“ “ 1910
Ward 4—Dr. Chas. F. Johnson, 45 Washington street	“ “ 1909
Samuel J. Hughes, 50 Washington street	“ “ 1910
Ward 5—William F. Lunt, 128 High street	“ “ 1909
Dr. Warren W. Pillsbury, 63 Washington street	“ “ 1910
Ward 6—William R. Usher, 30 Broad street	“ “ 1909
George L. Whitmore, 5 Chapel street	“ “ 1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY.

E. L. Willard.....Office at City Hall

TRUANT OFFICER.

Joshua L. Chase.....Office with the Superintendent

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1908, (Continued).

SUB COMMITTEES—1908.

HIGH SCHOOL—J. F. Young, C. W. Bailey, W. R. Usher, A. P. Brown, W. W. Pillsbury.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—W. F. Lunt, E. W. Bliss, G. L. Whitmore, H. C. Stevens, S. J. Hughes.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS—C. W. Bailey, P. H. Reed, S. J. Hughes, W. W. Pillsbury, H. C. Stevens.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A. P. Brown, J. F. Young, W. W. Pillsbury.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—C. F. Johnson, A. P. Brown, P. H. Reed.

EVENING SCHOOLS—E. W. Bliss, C. W. Bailey, H. C. Stevens.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE—S. J. Hughes, E. W. Bliss, W. W. Pillsbury.

SALARIES—P. H. Reed, G. L. Whitmore, W. F. Lunt.

JANITORS AND BUILDINGS—P. H. Reed, W. F. Lunt, W. R. Usher.

DRAWING AND MUSIC—W. R. Usher, C. W. Bailey, W. F. Lunt.

COOKING AND SEWING—H. C. Stevens, E. W. Bliss, G. L. Whitmore.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR.

School Committee Room—City Hall.

Office of Superintendent—City Hall.

Regular Meetings of the Board—The last Monday evening of each month except July and August, at eight o'clock.

Superintendent's Office Hours, Wednesdays, 9 to 10 a. m. Other School days, 4 to 5 p. m.

School Year—The school year shall commence on the second Monday in September and shall be divided into three terms, as follows:—

The first term commencing on the said Monday and continuing until Friday next preceding Christmas week; the second term commencing on the Monday following Christmas week and continuing until the Friday preceding the first Monday in April; the third term shall commence on the second Monday in April and continue until the Friday next preceding the 4th of July.

Vacation and Holidays—The vacations and holidays for the schools shall be as follows: Thanksgiving Day and the day following, Christmas Week, (Lincoln's Birthday, one-half day), Washington's Birthday, the week beginning the first Monday in April, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, from the Friday preceding the 4th of July to the second Monday in September.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

8.15 a. m.—Two strokes of the fire alarm, no morning session of the primary and grammar schools.

1.15 a. m.—Two strokes of the fire alarm, no afternoon session of the primary and grammar schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures.

Salaries	\$38,897 39
Fuel	3,027 60
Supplies	4,285 65
Total	\$46,210 64

Receipts.

Appropriation (Salaries)	\$38,900 00
Appropriation (Fuel)	3,000 00
Appropriation (Miscellaneous)	900 00
Putnam Trustees	1,200 00
Brown Fund	675 00
Tuition, Newbury	\$135 00
" Rowley,	195 60
" Salisbury	132 00
" State	132 00
" Supt. of Schools	74 00
" C. H. Ingham	5 00
" M. D. Brown	8 00
" C. M. Perry	5 00
Elections Department	1 80
Treasurer and Collector	40
Sale of Books	11 06
Overdrawn	835 78
Total	\$46,210 64

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

1908.

Gentlemen of the Committee:

The closing of another fiscal year finds many of the same conditions the same difficulties and the same problems confronting us that have been before the citizens for many years.

Among these conditions not the least troublesome is the over-crowding of the High school and all of the grammar school buildings.

The High school building as remodeled was intended to accommodate three hundred and twenty-seven pupils. That was the total seating capacity. The problem that confronted the committee at the opening of the schools last September was to accommodate nearly four hundred pupils in that building. The room which was furnished and refitted by the Public Property Committee relieved the situation by providing fifty additional seats. This left at that time fifteen pupils who could not be provided with seats. On account of the usual dropping out, all at the time of writing are provided for.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the limit has been reached and that no more room can be had in any part of the building. Should there be any increase in the number of pupils next September over those entering last September the problem of enlargement will have to be met. As it is, two basement rooms are in constant use with their attendant evils of poor light, and poor ventilation.

In the grammar grades the need if that were possible, is more imperative. The thing needed is the new building in Ward Six. This, I fully believe would not only relieve the present situation, but would solve the difficulty for the next quarter of a century.

Every room in the Currier school, every room in the Kelley school, the ungraded room, grades seven, eight and nine in the Jackman are filled to overflowing. Transfers in every possible direction have been made in order to provide room for all. Many of the pupils have been put to considerable inconvenience by this process, in that they have been sent to schools which are not the nearest to their homes. Double promotions, I regard as of doubtful expediency in any case. Yet I have been obliged to resort to this method of relief in scores of cases. It is unfortunate that this should have to be done. Until, however the crying need of new accommodations in Ward Six is met, we must do the same thing over and over again.

At the Kelley building we have the only instance in the city where primary and grammar pupils are together. The evils resulting from this are apparent to anyone who will stop to think of the conditions. There are two principals in the building. It is unavoidable that sometimes there will be conflicting directions and conflicting authority. The work of the grammar grades sometimes is a hinderance to the work of the rooms below. The play of the primary grades is sometimes distracting to the older pupils. There is every reason why these two schools should be separated.

The fact that the primary grades in this building are the grades of the Training School is the paramount reason for the separation.

The reputation which the Training School has acquired throughout this state and in the two states north of us is not improved, when the conditions under which our pupil teachers are obliged to work while in the school, become known.

Either the grammar grades should be given the whole building, or the whole should be devoted to the uses of the Training School and the grammar grades sent elsewhere.

The suggestion made a year ago that the Temple street School be remodeled into a four room building and used as the Training School would serve a double purpose if carried out. The Training School if located there could devote its entire energies to its own definite lines of work without the hindrances and distractions of the presence of older pupils. Secondly, the much needed room in that locality in the city would be furnished.

The Temple Street School has been the only one of the primary buildings to be crowded this year. This building, having but two rooms and being obliged to accommodate nearly as many pupils as any of the other buildings, all of which have four rooms, has been overtaxed. Many pupils who belong in this district have been sent to the Training School, while others have been sent as far away as Bromfield Street. From Temple to Water and from State to Federal Streets we have a section of the city as densely populated as any to be found within the city limits. In this densely populated district we have but one school building and that of only half size.

The recent changes made in the rules regarding the number and length of service of the pupil teachers make it still more needful that better equipment be furnished for the work of the Training School. At the present time the principal of that school has no conveniences for hearing her own recitations except a ten by twelve room which she calls her office.

It would be almost a physical impossibility to get the sixteen pupil teachers into that room if at any time she should so desire. If it should be found inexpedient to remodel the Temple Street School, so as to properly provide for the needs of the Training School the old brick building at the rear of the Kelley building could be fixed by furnishing a room which the principal could use for recitation purposes and as her office.

In spite of the recent rise in the salaries of teachers in this city, the rate is still so low in comparison with other municipalities of equal size, that it would be impossible to secure good teachers from outside and equally impossible to retain the good teachers whom we have when their excellence becomes known.

One of two things must be done; either loyally support the Training School by giving it every facility for efficient work, such as good quarters and proper equipment or continue to raise the salaries of the teachers so that we may not so often lose the best ones, because someone else is willing to pay more for their services. Which shall it be?

The gradual increase in the percentage of attendance which has been evident in the last few years is gratifying, since it indicates a better moral support of the schools on the part of the public at large. The report of 1906 gives the attendance as 91.3, that of 1907, 92.1, while this year we have a record of 93. This indicates a growth that is healthy and in the right direction. It means far more than appears at first thought. It means that the homes and the schools are coming more and more into an effective co-operation. It means that parents are coming to realize more and more that the little gained each day, in school counts for the most and the best in the end. It means that they are training up their children to habits of punctuality and regularity more than ever be-

fore. It means that the child labor laws are being observed more closely than ever before. Lastly, it means that the schools are having a wider influence and are more effective in the training for right living and good citizenship. It is worth while therefore, to see to it that the schools are made such as to attract rather than repel, not only those whom the law says must attend, but also those whose privilege it is to do so if they so desire and who are beyond the statutory limitations.

The City Council has been generous with us this year, not only in the regular appropriations but also in the special provision made for repairs on public buildings, a large portion of which was expended on the different schoolhouses. The Temple Street School building has been painted, inside and out, has been provided with a serviceable fire escape. A fire escape has been provided at the Bromfield Street schoolhouse. The Johnson School building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted on the inside. The Curtis School has been slated and painted. A room has been added and furnished at the High School. Repairs have been made at the Jackman, Kelley, Moultonville, Storey Avenue, Ward Room and Congress Street buildings. In other words every school building in the city has had some improvement made in, on, or about it since the coming in of the present city government. The Committee on Public Property should be commended for their generous attitude toward all matters pertaining to the schools. For this year at least they have done all that they could to add attractiveness to the schools and their surroundings.

To further interests along this line the teachers were able to purchase this year over two hundred dollars worth of pictures for the different schoolrooms with the proceeds of the art exhibit. These pictures were distributed as follows: To

the Jackman School, Stratford-on-Avon, The Grand Canal, The Sistine Madonna, A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society, By the Riverside, The Madonna of the Arbor, Hiawatha, The Castle and the Bridge of Saint Angelo, the list price of all of which was sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To the Kelley School: Taking a Pilot, A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society, The Spirit of '76, Sunset on the Meadows, The Fog Warning, and Oxen Ploughing. List price, forty-three dollars.

To the Currier School: Concord Bridge, The Scratch Pack, and The Capitol at Washington. List price, fifteen dollars.

To the Training School: A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society, Can't You Talk, Saved, and Sir Galahad. List price, thirty-two dollars.

To the Bromfield Street School: The Village Choir; to the Johnson School, The Helping Hand; the Curtis School, The Village Choir; the Temple Street School, Pilgrims Going to Church; to the Moultonville School, Mother and Daughter; to the Davenport School, Hiawatha and Baby Stuart; Storey Avenue School, The Deer in the Forest; Purchase Street School, Mother and Daughter; and to the Ward Room School, Sir Galahad. The total list price of the entire collection of pictures was two hundred and twenty-nine dollars. By this effort on the part of the teachers every school building has received some addition to its interior decorations which is in every case a work of art. The influence that these pictures may have on the youthful generation now enjoying them, we can only surmise. It is safe to say, however, that it will be in the right direction and that it will extend throughout their whole lives.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Up to the present time the teachers have for the most part been following the outline of work mapped out by my predecessor and printed in 1900. Some changes have been made, however, in the details of the work. All definite work in numbers has been omitted in the first grade. In the fall of 1906 the teachers were advised to make the work of the first year emphasize particularly a knowledge of the Mother tongue. Accordingly reading, writing and spelling were the topics on which nearly all the energy of that year's work was expended. Some knowledge of numbers and their relations was taught incidentally, some was acquired accidentally as it was thought would be the case, but no organized effort was made in that particular line.

The results have been what we had expected, that at the end of the second year, there would be in the average pupil as advanced a knowledge as had previously been the case under two years of definite instruction. Teachers of the second grade, with a single exception, all inform me that this year they will be able to bring their classes up to the customary standard for the second year's work without any difficulty. The one exception attributes her fear that she may not be able to do so to her feeling that hers is a particularly dull class. Children at home, on the street, in the fields, in the woods, under every circumstance of life, in fact are having the relation of numbers forever thrust into their conscious acts. They could not help acquiring some knowledge of those relations if they so desire. As it is they do acquire much of what we would teach in the first year of school work, naturally, easily, thoroughly and without the wear and tear of conscious effort. The greatest gain, however, is in the additional time and energy we have, both in the pupils

and the teachers, for the work in English. This gain is important as English is the basis for the acquisition of knowledge in all other common school studies.

The work in reading with the Ward Method has progressed in much the same manner as heretofore. That method has served its day and generation and has served it well. Under it the pupils have acquired the ability to take up new material easily. The chief merit of the system, so it seems to me, is the vast amount of phonic drill which it gives to the pupils of the first, second and third grades. As to the material itself contained in the books themselves, there is little or no literary merit. On account of the recent purchase of the Aldine Readers for the use of the Training School, there have been no new Ward books bought this year. The time has come, however, when purchases of books for the lower grades will have to be made in order to supply their needs. The use of the Aldine Readers in the Training School has demonstrated their worth. The progress which the first and second grades have made with these books has surpassed anything ever accomplished by the use of the Ward Method in an equal length of time. The Aldine Readers have the hearty endorsement of the Principal of the Training School and there is a strong sentiment in their favor among the primary teachers throughout the city. Aside from the fact that these books have a great deal of merit as a method of teaching the art of reading the English language, there is the added attraction in the mechanical makeup of the books themselves and the wealth of material which they contain.

In view of the foregoing statements, I would suggest that the Aldine Readers be adopted as the standard and that such of the Ward books as are in stock and in the schools at the end of the summer term next June, be given in exchange for the Aldine books.

The Gilman System of Penmanship has now been in use somewhat more than a year. The change of method, which also involved a change in the slant, wrought havoc with the handwriting of most of the pupils for a time. Instructions from the author were carefully adhered to however, and the results are now beginning to be apparent to all teachers. Great improvement has been manifest in the penmanship of the pupils of each of the grammar schools and in several of the primaries. The chief difficulty has been in acquiring the free arm movement. The improvement in the schools where the teachers have been more persistent in these exercises has been less rapid than in the other schools, but there is every probability that in another year, the handwriting of pupils in former schools will show the wisdom of adhering strictly to the directions given by the author of the system we are now using.

Aside from the changes which have already been mentioned the course of study has been changed more or less in the details of work in each of the subjects. For this reason and also because the stock of the 1900 edition is entirely exhausted, it is necessary to ask for permission to print the course as revised to date.

We are still confronted with the question of what we are to do with the boys in our schools, particularly those who are likely to leave them as soon as they are fourteen years of age. In the sewing and cooking we are doing far more that is practical and helpful to the after life of the girls than we are for the boys. Neither in the grades nor in the High School have we anything in the nature of mechanical or industrial work which will enable the boy to better earn an honest living. What are our schools for if not to fit for life? How do we fit boys for life is a question every thoughtful citizen ought to ask. We are doing something for the

girls but what about the boys? Our High School is obliged to fit for college. Its courses of study are governed by that fact. The college course is the chief course. All others are secondary to it. The time has come when this should not longer be the case. There should be some attention paid to the boys and girls in the grades as well as in the High School who are looking forward to earning their living in the arts and crafts.

There is no logical reason why a boy who has attended schools should not be a better mechanic, a better artisan, or even a better farmer than he otherwise would have been. There is also no logical reason why a girl who has attended our schools should not be a better housekeeper, a better seamstress, or better cook for having done so. More work along practical lines whether it be manual training, industrial work, or in the line of work in the trades must be had here in Newburyport, or the schools must fail to fulfil nine-tenths of their mission.

In an article which he designates, "Fine Terminals, No Sidetracks," Dean Davenport says, "The greatest trouble with our educational system today is that it is laid out too much on the plan of a trunk line without side switches or way stations, but with splendid terminal facilities; so that we send the educational trains thundering over the country quite oblivious of the population except to take on passengers, and these we take on much as the fast trains take mail bags from the hook. We do our utmost to keep them aboard to the end and those who leave us are fitted for no special calling, and drop out for no special purpose but roll off like chunks of coal by the wayside." "I would," he says further, "reconstruct the policy of the system by making all trains local, both to take on and leave off passengers, and I would pay as much atten-

tion to the sidings and the depots, and their surroundings at the way stations, to the end that those who do not complete the journey may find congenial surroundings and useful employment in some calling along the line. This is education for efficiency, whether it ever earns an academic degree or not."

The writer recently received a letter from the president of the National Association of Manufacturers. After stating that we were all proud of our American schools and arguing that we ought to live up to our reputation by making our public schools better fit our boys and girls for the requirements of their later life, he said, "I am not an educator, but I am a father and a practical manufacturer. I have had thousands of boys under my observation, and I have carefully observed which boys are most successful in life's struggle, particularly in manufacturing establishments." The remainder of his letter went on to show that those boys who had had the opportunities of a training which was along the lines which they were following in later life were far more expert and successful in work. The letter closed with this appeal: "Tell me what you are doing in your city at the present time in the direction of industrial education. Tell me your future plans, for the sake of our boys and for the sake of the rising American generation." Rather than tell the truth as to our condition I have purposely refrained from making any reply to the communication.

Our schools fit boys for the clergy, the law, for medicine and for teaching, simply because they fit pupils for those higher institutions which have those professions as their definite aim. But for the ninety out of every hundred who go to make up that great class of artisans and tradesmen which is the bone and sinew of our American life, we here in Newburyport do nothing.

Are we proud of the fact and satisfied that nearly all of our skilled and high paid mechanics are foreigners? Yet we are told over and over again by those who have investigated it that it is a fact.

This appeal for something in the line of industrial work in our schools is made year after year in the hopes that sooner or later the citizens may answer it with a demand that the need may be met.

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

The reports of the different schools on the examination of the eyesight and hearing is as follows:

	Number Enrolled	Defective Eyesight	Per ct.	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
High School	367	68	18	8	26
Currier	163	18	11	11	26
Jackman	387	92	23	15	90
Kelley	205	54	26	8	45
Bromfield Street	110	21	19	8	20
Curtis	134	6	5	0	6
Davenport	108	14	13	2	12
Johnson	113	24	21	3	13
Purchase Street	28	4	14	2	3
Temple Street	91	10	11	6	16
Training School	151	20	13	2	12
Moultonville.. ..	63	10	16	7	17
Storey Avenue	22	2	9	1	1
Ward Room	39	10	25	8	10
	1981	353	18	81	297

A comparison of these figures with those of last year will show that seventy-two fewer pupils were examined than last year, due for the most part to the organization of the

French Parochial School; that fewer parents were notified of defects by eighty-one; that there were sixty-six fewer cases of defective eyesight than last year; that there were forty-six fewer cases of defective hearing than last year; and that while there were twenty per cent. of all the pupils in the schools last year with defective eyesight, this year is reduced to eighteen per cent. According to the examinations the Curtis School heads the list with only five per cent. having defective eyesight. The Kelley School is at the other extreme with twenty-six per cent.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The law regarding the appointment of a school physician has been of no effect in many communities, because of the section which its opponents were able to insert providing that no expenditure for that purpose should precede the appropriation, in cities by the city council, and in towns by the town meeting.

Our experience has been that of the appointment of a school physician who served the city well for a year or more without expense.

Section 7, Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 reads as follows: "The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act."

Acts of 1908, Chapter 412, Section 1, is as follows: "Section seven of chapter five hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, limiting the expenditures for medical inspection in the public schools, is hereby repealed."

Section 2. "This act shall take effect upon its passage."
(Approved, April 17, 1908.)

By the provisions of the law as it now stands relating to medical inspection it becomes mandatory on either the board of health or the school committee to appoint a school physician. The stumbling block which up to last April prevented the spirit of the law from being carried out, has been removed.

The need of a careful inspection of the conditions surrounding the school life of our children has been demonstrated this year in the prevalence in certain schools of contagious diseases.

During the year there have been fifty-seven cases of measles among the children in the schools; thirty-nine cases of diphtheria; twenty-six cases of scarlet fever; nineteen cases of whooping cough; and fourteen cases of typhoid fever.

It is reasonable to suppose that some of these one hundred and fifty-five cases of contagious diseases might, with the knowledge possessed by a physician, who was daily in the schools, have been prevented. One fourth of all the typhoid cases reported for the year were among the school children. Closer attention to the sanitation of the school buildings is necessary in order to ward off recurrences of these diseases.

TEACHERS.

Most of the changes in the teaching force have occurred in the High School. On May 22nd, Miss Ethel V. Z. Sullivan requested a year's leave of absence which was granted by the Committee at the regular May meeting to take effect at the close of the school year. Miss Eleanor J. Little of this city

was elected as a substitute to fill this position during Miss Sullivan's absence. Miss Little has had a good preparation for the work, has entered into it with a zeal and devotion which augurs well for a very successful year of work in the English department.

At the meeting in June the resignations of Miss Bonart and Miss Goldsmith were received and accepted. This left the departments in French and German without teachers. The long term of service of these two teachers and the high quality of that service made the filling of these positions more than ordinarily difficult. No school can lose such teachers without serious detriment to the work.

Mr. John A. Backus a graduate of Tufts College, Miss Maude B. Randall who had been teaching for four years in the High School at Turner's Falls, and Miss Ella W. Burnham of Gloucester were chosen to fill the several positions; the last named after the resignation of Miss Chilcott had been received during the summer vacation.

By the resignation of Miss Sherman, lately received and accepted by the Committee to take effect on January 29th, the High School will lose another of its strongest teachers. Miss Sherman will go to her home city of Providence on leaving here. The three teachers whose resignations were spoken of above all found employment in Boston at greatly increased salaries while their hours per week of teaching were substantially reduced.

We cannot hope to compete in the matter of salaries with Boston and other larger and richer cities. It is a recommendation for the teachers we lose and for their work with us that they always go to better positions.

Outside of the High School the only resignations were those of Miss Ruth Sargent and Miss Adelen W. Sargent,

both of whom were in the Currier School. In these the city has lost two faithful, efficient and eminently successful teachers. Committee, parents and pupils all regret their leaving the work and the places which had known them for so many years.

The closing of the Purchase Street School left Miss Roaf free for one of the positions in the Currier School and she was elected to the fifth grade. Miss Marr who had served for several years in the Ward Room on Congress Street was transferred to the position in the seventh grade. Miss Dixon was transferred from her position in the Davenport School to the Ward Room and Mary I. Fernald, a graduate of the Training School with a year of experience in New Hampshire, was elected to fill the place formerly held by Miss Dixon in grade one in the Davenport School.

These indicate all the changes which have occurred in the teaching force during the year. Outside of the High School the disturbance has been the slightest that has occurred in recent years.

The teachers are, without exception, loyal to the best interests of the schools, zealous in their work and for the most part peculiarly successful in their chosen calling.

An organization has recently been set on foot amongst the teachers, the object of which is to see to it that no boy or girl in the city shall find it impossible to attend school because of lack of proper clothing. The prevalent irregularity in the attendance in some quarters of the city, the dire need that was found in many cases when they were investigated, have caused the teachers to take the matter up with the determination that the need shall be met. No better illustration of the real spirit of the teachers of the city than this could be found. I look for much good coming to the schools as a result of this movement. Schools and teachers, homes and schools will be in closer touch because of it.

THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Probably no part of the money spent upon our schools pays a better dividend per dollar of investment than that upon the work in the evening schools. As a recent editorial in the Leader well says, "Here we can witness the future America in the making, a sight without parallel in the history of the world. We have more variety of tribes and peoples mingling with ourselves than were found in the old Roman Empire. These are to be made citizens and they will greatly change the character of our people making it more cosmopolitan and less narrow and provincial. The English language, and love of liberty and the English institutions will prevail, but the British stolidity and contempt of everything foreign will disappear."

At the present time the school is well patronized the largest attendance on any one night being one hundred and twenty-nine. This record considering the fact that the mills in the lower part of the city are running with small forces of help is significant. It goes to show that the foreign element in our community are eager to secure the best education available for them; that they are trying to become intelligent American citizens, and that the efforts and expense which this city is making are not in vain.

Several of the pupils who attended the school last winter continued their work throughout the spring, summer and autumn months, up to the time of the opening of the school this winter under private teachers. Their interest had been kindled to such an extent that they have been willing to pay for instruction in order to continue it. As a result of this kind of work, one young man, an Armenian has secured admission to a private academy and is to enter it next April.

We cannot place too much emphasis on this line of our school work, because in it we are reaching those of our community who need most to be reached. Let us do more of it rather than less.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

A comparison of the expenses of the department this year with those of last year will show that there has been an increase in two of the three lines into which they are divided. The salaries for this year amounted to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents an increase in the salary account over that of last year of twelve hundred and fifty-eight dollars and two cents. There were expended for supplies this year four thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, an increase of five hundred thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents. For fuel three thousand twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents was the cost this year as against three thousand four hundred forty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents last year a decrease of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents.

The entire net increase of the expenses connected with the maintenance of the public schools outside of the cost of repairs and alterations, this year over last, is twelve hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-one cents. The total cost, not including the repairs was forty-six thousand two hundred ten dollars and sixty-four cents. The total appropriation for this department was as follows: Salaries, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars, supplies, nine hundred dollars and the income (\$2574.86); fuel three thousand dollars. Total appropriations, forty-five thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars and eighty-six cents. There is therefore an overdraft of eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents.

It is interesting at this point to notice the figures which were submitted to the City Council at the time the appropriations were made and which represented the request of the Committee as to their needs for the year which has now closed. They are as follows:

After a careful estimate of what the needs of the department would be for the next year the City Council, on February 19th last were asked to appropriate forty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and twelve cents, less an estimated income of twenty-four hundred dollars. In other words the amount asked for was what it was thought the department would cost for the year. That amount was only two hundred dollars from what it did cost. Had it been appropriated there would have been no overdraft.

On the following pages will be found the reports of the principal of the High School, the principal of the Training School, the principal of the Evening School, the supervisors of music, drawing and domestic science.

EDGAR L. WILLARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 28, 1908.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mr. E. L. Willard,
Superintendent of Schools.

In reviewing the work of the school for the past year, two things are brought forcibly to mind; the rapid increase in the number of pupils and the great change in the teaching force.

This year the school opened with 394 pupils. Last year the number was 361 and the year before that 318, an increase of over 70 in two years. This increase has added greatly to the work of the teachers and made it difficult to do individual work with the pupils.

The capacity of the building is taxed to the utmost. An additional room was finished in the basement, increasing the seating capacity by fifty-five seats. This increase was insufficient and we are still compelled to accommodate some pupils with chairs at tables in the front of the room. Another room and another teacher will be needed at the opening of next year. Permanent seats should be put in the room now used as a dressing room and a teacher placed in charge.

In regard to the changes in the teaching force, only three teachers are left who have served the school two years. Last year five new teachers began work in the school. Last September four new teachers began their work here and the fifth is expected in February.

Last summer Miss Bonart, Miss Goldsmith and Miss Chilcott severed their connection with this school to accept positions in the Boston schools. These teachers had stood

the test of several years of service in the school and pupils and parents alike recognized their worth. They were all three able as instructors, tactful in discipline and deservedly popular in the school. Their loss to the school is most keenly felt.

The teachers chosen to fill these vacancies are given work as follows: Maude B. Randall, a graduate of Smith, German and College preparatory French; John A. Backus, a graduate of Tufts, Mathematics; Ella W. Burnham, French. Miss Sullivan is absent for the year and Miss Eleanor J. Little, a graduate of Smith, is carrying on her work in a very acceptable manner.

Last year the School chorus, under the direction of Miss Adams, gave the cantata, "Joan of Arc," before a large and appreciative audience in City Hall. They were assisted by soloists secured through Mr. Mollenhauer and an orchestra of ten players of the Boston Festival Orchestra. The chorus again sang at the April Concert given by the Boston Festival Orchestra. This training of the past few years has been of great value to the work of the school. Never since my connection with the school has the chorus done such good work as they are doing at the present time. They are now preparing their annual concert when they will give "The Holy City," assisted by soloists and the same orchestra as last year.

! The speaking contest for the Merrill prizes was held April second. The judges, Mr. William E. Chase of this city, Principal J. A. Pitman of the Salem Normal School and Principal H. K. Whitaker of the Salem High School, awarded the prizes as follows: Boys' first, Boyd B. Jones; second, Clarence K. Reiman. Girls' first, Grace L. Langley; second, Elsie M. Reiman.

Following the contest for the Merrill prizes our school joined in a prize speaking contest with the Amesbury, Georgetown, West Newbury and Groveland High Schools at Groveland. Our school was represented by Clarence K. Reiman and Margaret A. Atwood, each of whom won first prize in their respective contests.

Much interest was manifested in the rhetorical work and it is with regret that, due to the increased work put upon the teachers, we are compelled to give less attention to this work than last year.

The work of drawing in the school demands attention. I find that more pupils entering the scientific colleges fail in descriptive geometry than in any other subject. An increased amount of time should be given to this subject and credit toward the diploma given the same. This can only be done by giving to the school an increased amount of the supervisor's time or giving our attention exclusively to mechanical work. I hesitate to mention the second alternative because of the presence in the school of so many doing such excellent work in freehand. Nearly every year we have one or more enter the art school and their need should receive consideration.

Graduation exercises were held in City Hall, June 26. Of the 54 members of the class four returned for the five years' college course, thirteen entered college, five entered the Training School and four have returned to the school for post graduate work.

The Toppan prize was awarded to Hazel M. Fowler. The committee of award consisted of Robert E. Burke and Ernest Foss. The prize was awarded for the best written examination in Civil Government.

At the opening of school in September one hundred and forty-two were admitted from the grammar school. One hundred and twenty were admitted upon the recommendation of their former teachers and twenty-two upon examination.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. ANDREWS,

Dec. 28, 1908.

Principal

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GRADUATES, CLASS 1908.

HIGH.

Five Years' College Course.

Rachael Frances Campbell	Ada Wilson Simpson
Marion Caldwell Foster	Ethel Milner Stevens

Four Years' College Course.

Mabel Louise Page

Scientific Course.

**Lawrence Newton Barrett	George Edward Leavitt
Norman Fredriksen	**Millard Warren Merrill
Earl Estabrook Gagnon	**Walter Rolfe Noyes
Lawrence Halliwell Gregson	Arthur Fowler Petts
Henry Adams Johnson	John Mason Pettingell
George Woodward Langdon, Jr	Clarence Kenworthy Reiman

General Course.

**Lena Mae Brown	**Joseph Napoleon Lefferrier
Leland Balch	***Frances Eliza Little
*Marguerite Stella Cashman	Willard Stone Little
Elizabeth Ashton Coffin	Eugene John Moynihan
*Hazel Mellie Fowler	**Everett Simeon Shaw
**Mildred Sarissa Goodrich	**Leota Louise Stevens
Russell Willey Gillette	Helen Elizabeth Somerby
Genevieve Hale	Nina Myrtle Spofford
Julia Merrill Hopkinson	Lydia Elena Trask
*Bertha Frances Houston	Lewis Clarkson Tyree
Boyd Nelson Jones	Bertha Hastings Welch

Commercial Course.

**Margaret Ann Atwood	Joseph Patrick Doyle
Lena Frances Carter	**Ethel Maude Kingston
Agnes Ellen Cashman	Harriet Frances Kendrick
Daniel Francis Condon	Annie Frances Morse
Frederick William Condon	**Bernice Elizabeth Pike
George Emery Currier	Hazel Winnefred May Safford
John Willis Currier	Annie Simon

Abbie Elizabeth Sullivan.

* These pupils, enrolled in the five years college course, have completed work equivalent to that demanded by the general course, and are therefore ranked with the class of the present year and participate in the graduation exercises, but they cannot receive their appropriate course diploma until next year.

** Graduates of the Putnam Free School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1908.

PROGRAM.

- MARCH—"Priest March"—Athalie..... Mendelssohn
Nellie Mildred Roby.
- PRAYER—
Rev. Laurence Hayward.
- MUSIC—"Soldiers' Chorus"—FaustGounod
Glee Club.
- ESSAY—(Salutatory Rank)—"A Sheaf of Local Legends".....
Hazel Mellie Fowler.
- CLASS PROPHECY
Clarence Kenworthy Reiman.
- MUSIC—"Evening Hymn of the Crusaders"Gade
Glee Club.
- ESSAY—"The Beginnings of Religious Music in New England"..
Lena Mae Brown.
- ESSAY—"Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards"
George Edward Leavitt.
- MUSIC—"Spring Song" Mendelssohn
Glee Club.
- ESSAY—"The Ballad of Old Black Ann".....
Margaret Ann Atwood.

ESSAY—"The Log of Old Newburyport"
John Mason Pettingell.

MUSIC—"The Village Blacksmith" Noyes
Glee Club

ESSAY—"Puritan School Girls and Their Successors" with
Valedictory
Frances Eliza Little.

AWARD OF TOPPAN PRIZE—Robert E. Burke, Ernest Foss,
Committee of Award.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODEMusic, Fair Harvard
Words by Clarence Kenworthy Reiman.

We rejoice here today for the guerdon is won,
That with purpose and fervor we've sought;
And tomorrow anew we shall start on life's way,
With new strength which from labor we've wrought.
We are thankful and glad that our goal is not reached,—
That our work is not yet wholly through;
For, in years that are coming, with fates yet unknown
Our metal we'll test and find true.

For the path may with roses and laurel be strewn,
Or with rocks and sharp briars abound,
May be cloudless and mirthful and joyous all through,
Or may lead where but failure is found.
Be our fate what it will,—today we'll be glad
In this bond where we labored and grew,
And secure in our faith, walk with duty and right,—
To our God and our fellows hold true.

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATED WITH HONOR.

Frances Eliza Little

Hazel Mellie Fowler

For a pupil to be graduated with honor his general average for each year must be A. In one subject his work may be B provided it is 85 or better.

GRADUATED WITH CREDIT.

John Mason Pettingell

Lena Mae Brown

For a pupil to be graduated with credit he must maintain for each year a general average of 85 or better. One study only may be below this average and this must be at least grade B.

SPECIAL HONORS.

Margaret Ann Atwood—French and Phonography.

Elizabeth Ashton Coffin, George Edward Leavitt, Clarence Kenworthy Reiman—French.

Ada Wilson Simpson—Algebra.

Honors in special studies will be given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular studies are A's, provided the maximum amount of time allotted these studies in the course pursued by the pupil is taken.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

To Mr. E. L. Willard,

Superintendent of Schools.

The greatest need of our City Training School is room, more room, room for two distinct purposes.

First, room for the recitation of the children; these are now being held in the cloak rooms which are not at all adapted to the purpose of class work, being small, poorly ventilated and dark.

Second, room for the recitations of the pupil teachers. This need is more felt than ever before since the increase in the number of pupil teachers.

The only available place for these recitations is a small room known as the office. This room is half way between the two floors with no breathing space and so poorly lighted that artificial light is needed nearly all the time. It is too small for the sixteen teachers to meet in conference. There is also no chance whatever for written work to be done.

A room fitted for the normal work of the school might be arranged at a small expense by remodeling the small brick building in the rear of the Kelley School building.

At the meeting of the School Board held in June, several changes were made that affected this school; the admission of candidates to occur but once a year and the number changed from twelve to sixteen. This means only one class to be graduated a year. The change also affected the amount

paid to the pupil teachers. Only those who had been graduated from our city High School are entitled to any compensation and those only during the second year. The pupil teachers are also to be ready to substitute at any time in the city schools, at no extra expense to the city.

When one considers these two changes of salary and the substituting without pay, it will readily be seen that aside from the other benefits it is to our city, it is surely an economic arrangement.

It teaches four schools, provides for the substitute work in our schools and helps many of our young ladies to be able to be self supporting.

A list is here given of the young ladies who have taken their places in the state as teachers since the year 1905.

Name	Residence	Time of graduating	Where teaching
Emma Bachelder	Hampton	1906	Not teaching
Bessie Langley	City	1906	Amesbury
Bertha Chesley	Amesbury	1906	Amesbury
Josephine Joplin	Hampton	1906	Hampton
Ethel Welch	City	1906	Salisbury
Lillian Ordway	City	1906	Not teaching
Ella Robinson	City	1907	Temple St.
Ruth Brown	City	1907	Hancock St.
Elizabeth Roaf	City	1907	Currier School
Annie Dixon	City	1907	Ward Room
Lulu Colby	Haverhill	1907	Not teaching
Emma Jewett	Ipswich	1907	Rockland
Frances Cotter	Rowley	1907	Peabody
Mary Fernald	Amesbury	1907	Davenport School
Anna Doyle	City	1908	Danvers
Elizabeth Davis	City	1908	Salisbury

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Name	Residence	Time of graduating	Where teaching
Caroline Bradbury	City	1908	Newbury
Susan George	Amesbury	1908	W. Newbury
Beulah Evans	City	1908	
Isabelle Menut	Dunstable	1908	Milford
Rosalie Chase	City	1908	Ipswich

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES WARD RICHARDS,

December 28, 1908.

Principal Training School

EVENING SCHOOL.

Mr. E. L. Willard,

Superintendent of Schools.

The large attendance at the evening school and the increasing interest of the public show that the policy of improving the evening school in the course of study and the increased length of term are appreciated.

The number of pupils taking advanced work and preparing to take the Civil Service examinations is increasing. There is room to develop this part of the usefulness of the evening school.

The larger part of the pupils are the people who have come to us from foreign countries and have to be taught to speak the English language.

The following list will give you some idea how cosmopolitan we are. Of the total enrollment of 186 there are 34 Russians, 18 Austrians, 20 Canadians, 20 Greeks, 12 Italians, 3 Turks, 5 Armenians, 1 German, 1 Irishman and 67 Americans.

In order to improve this part of the work, we need objects for objective teaching and more room so that it will not be necessary to have two or three teachers in a room.

The text books that are used in these classes are the same as used by pupils five or six years old, so naturally the subject matter is incongruous for men and women from twenty to forty years of age.

The school lost by death, two very efficient teachers Mrs. Adams and Miss Badger.

The present teachers are Flora Pettigrew, C. Louise Woodbury, Elizabeth Walsh, Edith M. Merrill, Alberta K. Winslow, Cora O. Jaques, Gertrude E. Nelson, Vera Castle-hun and the principal.

Yours,

I. H. JOHNSON,

Principal.

Dec. 28, 1908.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent.

With the exception of the interruption, caused by illness, last spring, my work in the schools has proceeded in systematic order.

In many respects the work has been practically the same as in previous years.

Weaver slips for use in the third grades, have been introduced, and have proved to be beneficial, supplying, as they do, individual work in sight reading for each child.

Much more such material might be used to good advantage and that for use in the ninth grades is most essential.

The result of that which has been accomplished in the nine grades is perhaps best shown in the work of the High School Chorus.

The little difficulty which they have in reading Parker's "Harold Harfagar" and "The Holy City" by Gaul, is surprising and most gratifying, and each grade teacher may well feel proud of his or her share in the preparation for this work. At present, work is in progress for the annual concert, which we hope to give in the near future, when we trust the public will be as generous in its patronage as last year.

Through the influence of Mr. Mollenhauer, because of his interest in the musical life of our city, we are enabled to secure talent for these concerts which we could not otherwise afford.

To the management of our Choral Union we wish to express our appreciation for the kindly interest they have manifested in many ways.

Respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS,

Newburyport, Dec. 28, 1908.

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. E. L. Willard,
Superintendent of Schools.

The school year opened with a drawing exhibition held at the Agricultural Fair of Newburyport and consisted of samples of drawing, painting and of some manual work from every public school room in the city, a large majority of the children being represented.

In many respects this exhibition was crude, mainly because of the infancy of the art in the city. In many respects it was good, due to the honest efforts of pupils and teachers.

Another exhibition will be held, I expect, the coming fall. We trust that a big improvement will be shown because we are trying to teach the "music fine of a perfect line". In one thing I have found a decided improvement this year. The pupils are becoming more able to help themselves. They are beginning to see, more clearly, the end desired and are becoming more capable in self improvement towards that end. That is as it should be and I have the teachers to thank, in a large measure, for it. I doubt if any drawing teacher in the state has a more pleasant group of teachers to help her in her work. Willingness and conscientiousness seem the watch-words in all branches of their school work and I thank them heartily for the help which they have given me in mine.

The Superintendent and the School Board have been most kind in many ways. I wish to say that I appreciate whatever they have been able to do for me in my work. If I were to find fault with anything, it would be with the lack of material with which to do really good work, in comparison with other cities of the state, and in the High School branch I could complain of lack of time.

The boys who go from here to the Scientific Schools are handicapped in their knowledge of drawing because so little time can be put upon it and because so little practical work can be done. Each boy, who can arrange to take the drawing, has a forty-five minute period a week. Many of them cannot take the work. Several students, mostly girls, also, recently have gone from our High School to Art Schools; but they are not prepared as they should be on account of the small amount of time allowed for the work.

Of course the ideal way would be to have a drawing teacher established permanently at the High School. Drawing is a more important study than most of us realize. Important to the child not artistic, as well as to the child artistic. When we can see it applied in daily life we begin to understand the position it holds in our course of study.

For myself, I wish to say that I am trying to eliminate everything in my course that will not and cannot help the child in some way in practical life. I am not trying to make artists; I am trying to help artisans. And I am also trying to give each and every one a love of accuracy and a knowledge of the beauties of the ordinary natural objects surrounding him in his daily life.

The hope of our nation is the child, and we who are working in the "Great Uplift," are searching for the best tools with which to work, for the best way in which to work. To help us in this we want encouragement from the parent. We have done our best, I think, but what we have done in the past is not very much compared with what we hope to do in future, and "hope smiles upon the threshold of the year to come."

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. MURPHY,

Dec. 28, 1908.

Supervisor and Teacher of Drawing.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

To Mr. E. L. Willard,
Superintendent of Schools.

The lessons in Domestic Science have been given in the Purchase Street building and in the Ashland Street Ward Room.

The girls from the eighth grades are instructed in cooking and those from the sixth and seventh grades are taught the theory and practice of plain sewing.

The same general outline of work has been followed, but from year to year the details are somewhat changed.

Sixty-nine girls attended the cooking school. The curriculum for these classes includes the study of food materials their classification composition and nutritive value, and the relation of food to the body.

An exhibition was given in May, to which the parents and the public were invited to inspect the articles cooked by the pupils.

Needle work has long been acknowledge to be an important part of our girls' education.

One hundred and eighty-four pupils attended the sewing school. The time is so limited that only plain sewing is attempted, button holes, basting, stitching, hemming, dress and stocking darning, patching, etc., with the cutting of simple garments.

The entire course tends to train the eye and hand and to cultivate the habit of industry.

The exhibition of sewing was held in connection with the cooking school exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,
December 28, 1908. SARA A. CHASE.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

Gentlemen of the School Committee.

I present my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1908. I find in making my calls to the houses that one of the greatest reasons for children being kept out of school is for lack of proper clothing to wear, there is quite a little being done on the line of helping relieve the deserving cases. I wish to thank Mr. Dixon and all others who have given clothing and helped keep quite a number of children at school, through the hard times. The census shows a gain of 14 children over last year. During the month of January I was unable to do any work owing to my illness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA L. CHASE,

Truant Officer.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, SEPT. 1, 1908.

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Public	360	207	267	217	243	430	1724
Parochial	4	86	95	52	174	25	436
French	24	63	34	0	11	0	132
Private	5	1	4	5	4	4	23
Neither at school or at work	9	5	7	6	9	5	41
At Work	4	4	5	1	2	3	19
Totals	406	366	412	281	443	467	2375

CENSUS BY WARDS BETWEEN 5 AND 15 YEARS.

Ward	Boys	Girls	Total
1	206	200	406
2	185	181	366
3	222	190	412
4	130	151	281
5	209	234	443
6	227	240	467
Totals	1179	1196	2375

PUPILS BY WARDS BETWEEN 5 and 15 YEARS.
1907 AND 1908.

Ward	1907	1908
1	393	406
2	395	366
3	404	412
4	289	281
5	420	443
6	460	467
Totals	2361	2375

CENSUS BY WARDS BETWEEN 7 AND 14 YEARS.
SEPT. 1, 1908.

Ward	Boys	Girls	Total
1	157	148	305
2	158	150	308
3	179	153	332
4	110	120	230
5	159	181	340
6	180	184	364
Totals	943	936	1879

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

	Number of schools visited	Number of absences reported by teachers	Number of parents or guardians notified	Number of children absent from school on suspicion	Truancies determined by investigation	Number of truants returned to school	Number of children warned	Number of children returned to school from streets	Tardiness investigated	Complaints issued against parents	Complaints issued against children	Number of convictions of parents or guardians	Number of factories visited	Number of children placed under temporary arrest	Number of children placed on probation	Number of certificates issued	Number of children found employed contrary to law	Number of employers notified
September.....	147	70	65	10	9	12	7	5	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	1
October	150	90	84	15	12	6	0	5	0	1	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	1
November	175	146	135	10	6	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	14	0	0	8	3	0
December	147	103	95	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0
*January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	28	33	32	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
March	234	159	149	18	11	11	9	8	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
April	153	105	100	8	8	8	4	2	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	2	0	0
May	198	133	128	20	14	14	4	6	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	0
June.....	244	125	121	9	7	7	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	1476	964	909	92	72	72	32	30	16	2	1	1	75	2	1	30	5	5

Respectfully submitted,
JOSHUA L. CHASE, Truant Officer.

*Unable to work, sick.

ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL,	Total enrollment	Over 15 years of age	Between 7 and 14	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Pupils completing grammar course	Days of school	Tardiness	Dismissals	Cases of truancy	Not absent, late nor dismissed	Corporal punishments	Number of absences of teachers	Non-resident pupils
High	369	242	66	345.0	326.0	94.5		186	1443	616	16	13		3	65
Currier	187	15	136	163.5	153.5	93.8	26	189	345	105	1	11	27	112	
Jackman	430	20	369	380.6	346.6	91.0	58	187	1880	757	2	12	11	16	1
Kelley.....	244	7	206	205.6	194.5	94.6	34	189	381	208		6	5		4
Bromfield....	138	1	78	106.9	93.9	87.8		185	583	91	22		6	4	
Curtis	156		83	128.5	120.1	93.4		189	331	62	7	2	16	43	
Davenport...	148		81	114.4	106.7	93.2		188	201	58	6	3	5	11	
Johnson	122		79	108.0	98.5	90.4		189	399	68	2	4	11	25	5
Purchase	44		10	30.9	27.7	88.1		188	125	8	4			7	
Temple	120	1	63	80.9	73.9	91.3		189	56	46	2				
Training.....	179		118	133.2	131.5	91.0		188	658	107		1	4	6	
Moultonville	72		44	57.6	54.8	95.1		194	146	49	1	5	10	2	3
Storey Avenue	25		16	21.5	20.2	94.0		188	38	145			2		
Ward Room.	55		54	38.7	35.5	90.3		188	115	55		1		130	
Plum Island..	6	1	5	5.1	4.8	94.1		144							1
Totals....	2295	287	1408	1921.3	1788.2	93.0	118	185	5701	2375	63	58	97	359	79

BOYS AND GIRLS

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School.....	170	199	369
Currier, Grade IX.....	13	12	25
“ “ VIII.....	16	16	32
“ “ VII.....	20	18	38
“ “ VI.....	23	11	34
“ “ V.....	13	24	37
Jackman, Grade IX.....	29	29	58
“ “ VIII.....	31	19	50
“ “ Ungraded.....	27	30	57
“ “ VII.....	24	29	53
“ “ VI Room E.....	25	20	45
“ “ VI “ F.....	27	20	47
“ “ V “ D.....	27	16	43
“ “ V “ C.....	26	20	46
Kelley, Grade IX.....	20	16	36
“ “ VIII.....	19	19	38
“ “ VII.....	18	29	47
“ “ VI.....	26	28	54
“ “ V.....	21	28	49
Bromfield Street, Grade IV.....	18	12	30
“ “ “ III.....	19	17	36
“ “ “ II.....	14	6	20
“ “ “ I.....	9	15	24
Curtis, Grade IV.....	17	22	39
“ “ III.....	14	21	35
“ “ II.....	12	20	32
“ “ I.....	13	19	32

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Davenport, Grade IV.....	21	24	45
" " III.....	12	10	22
" " II.....	9	18	27
" " I.....	21	18	39
Johnson, Grade IV.....	14	13	27
" " III.....	13	13	26
" " II.....	13	17	30
" " I.....	14	15	29
Purchase Street, Grades I and II.....	19	17	36
Temple Street, Grades III and IV.....	22	27	49
" " " I and II.....	35	23	58
Training School, Grade IV.....	19	27	46
" " " III.....	25	18	43
" " " II.....	18	19	37
" " " I.....	19	16	35
Moultonville, Grades V, VI and VII.....	13	16	29
" " " I, II, III, IV.....	17	14	31
Storey Avenue, Grades V, VI and VII.....	12	9	21
Ward Room, Grades V and VI.....	31	23	54
Plum Island, Grades I to IX.....	3	3	6
Totals	1041	1055	2096

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

SCHOOL	GRADES													
	XIV	XIII	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I
High	5	56	62	100	146									
Currier						26	34	43	43	41				
Jackman						61	79	94	100	96				
Kelley						38	47	51	57	51				
Bromfield st.....											36	44	30	28
Curtis											41	37	38	40
Davenport											48	25	30	45
Johnson.....											28	29	33	32
Purchase st.....													18	26
Temple st.....											28	25	30	37
Training											54	47	41	37
Moultonville								7	7	19	8	8	10	13
Storey Avenue							2	2	6	2	2	4	4	5
Ward Room.....									32	23				
Plum Island.....							1		2			2		1
Totals.....	5	56	62	100	146	125	161	197	247	232	245	221	234	264

Whole number of different pupils attending the schools during the year, including transfers.....2295

Transfers within the city.....151

Names on supplementary list..... 48

Not including transfers or pupils who have been enrolled elsewhere in the state.....2096

AMOUNTS PAID IN SALARIES.

Walter E. Andrews	\$1,600 00
Dana C. Wells	1,200 00
John A. Backus	240 00
Elizabeth Goldsmith	560 00
Elizabeth A. Towle	525 00
Frances H. Kingsley	765 00
Laura R. Sherman	615 00
Ethel V. Z. Sullivan	420 00
Mabel L. Hayes.....	522 50
Marjorie S. Noyes	615 00
Annie M. Chase	565 00
Eleanor J. Little	180 00
Maude B. Randall	195 00
Ella W. Burnham	195 00
Sarah B. Chute	1,000 00
Gertrude L. Barrett.....	457 50
Adelena W. Sargent	284 69
Clara J. Edgerly.....	467 75
Ruth Sargent	329 11
George W. Brown	1,500 00
Inez G. Kilton	472 50
Priscilla G. Craig	500 00
Abbie L. Frost	429 52
Josie W. Kimball	472 50
Ellen deS. Barrett	473 92
Florence Carleton	471 00
Lillian W. Greenleaf	472 50
Bessie E. Davis	463 00
Lelia E. Kimball	472 50
Irving H. Johnson	1,358 00

Nellie G. Stone.....	472 50
E. Josephine Coffin.....	472 50
Anna L. Whitmore	472 50
Emily F. Upton	472 50
Tula M. Reed	442 68
Feroline L. Woods	382 50
E. Belle Woodman	382 50
Elizabeth Boardman	357 50
Frances L. Pettigrew	427 33
Clarissa E. Hathaway	349 00
Grace E. Bartlett	422 50
Mary F. Whitmore	421 79
Mary E. O'Connell	428 87
Goldia S. McArthur	422 50
Marguerite L. Pritchard	380 62
Anne J. Dixon	302 01
Ruth W. Brown	356 33
Charlotte K. Dickins	411 32
Jenny P. Haskell	421 08
Julia J. Hubbard	421 08
Elizabeth M. Roaf	337 88
Mary A. Doyle	382 50
Ella F. Robinson	317 86
Frances W. Richards	1,000 00
Carrie G. Bradbury.....	24 00
Bessie M. Davis	174 00
Anna L. Doyle	24 00
Beulah Evans	24 00
Rosalie E. Chase	76 00
Annie M. Ryan	82 41
Frances West	73 58
Helen S. Merrill	550 00

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Carrie F. Merrill	447 50
Edith E. Davis	407 50
Retta V. Marr	211 75
Gertrude E. Nelson	251 27
Florence M. Murphy	590 00
Elizabeth C. Adams	600 00
Sarah A. Chase	530 00
E. L. Willard	1,630 00
Joshua L. Chase	650 00
Sarah F. Badger	61 00
Elizabeth Walsh	114 90
C. Louise Woodbury	50 00
Cora O. Jaques	65 00
Belle B. Adams	208 52
Caroline B. Manning	88 07
Flora Pettigrew	83 17
Edith Merrill	64 00
Gertrude Huntington	117 78
Eva J. Smith	12 00
Isabel C. Noyes	120 32
M. Alice George	11 00
Susie F. George	1 17
Hiram T. Balch	750 00
James H. Brown	500 00
Alsa F. Bushee	75 00
Albert O. Colby	369 99
Albert Hodgdon	90 00
Humphrey Haley	514 96
Stephen W. Gale	428 00
Casper Kohlhaas	248 00
Charles W. Weymouth	54 00
Charles H. Lewis	10 92

Philippe Champoux	60 12
Helen M. Maguire	39 80
Fannie S. Goodwin	24 50
.....	10 00
Alberta K. Winslow	18 08
Ella B. Stevens	161 98
Isabel A. Menut	2 13
Susie Knapp	1 23
Mary I. Fernald	97 50
Vera Castelhun	11 00
Edna J. Smith	6 50
	—\$38,897 39

EXPENSES FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Bank Note Company	\$ 30 00
American Book Company	242 68
American Express Company	16 56
Andrews, A. R.	31 00
Atkinson, Fred L.	12 52
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	85 54
Babb, Edward E. & Company	731 98
Balch, Hiram T.	5 20
Balch, John H. Jr.	23 73
Barker, A. S.	100 00
Barnard, F. J.	164 00
Boston Regalia Company	15 75
Bradley, Milton & Company	52 28
Brown Brothers Company	18 00
Carter, Rice & Company	9 38
Champoux, Philippe	50
Chase, J. J. & H. J.	65

Choate, L. S.....	9 50
Cilley, James	4 00
Citizens Electric Street Railway Co.....	64 00
Cody, Sherwin	28 80
Coffin, W. W.....	1 00
Colby, Albert O.....	18 80
Collins, F. E.....	1 50
Davis, Frank E.....	8 66
Dickens, James	9 98
Ditson, Oliver & Company	2 93
Dow, E. W.....	2 25
Dummer, William	55 00
Essex Book Bindery	6 50
Esterbrook Steel Pen Company.....	2 75
Fisher, W. G. & Company.....	2 38
Fogg, George A	1 65
Fowler, Albert E.....	11 25
Gillett, Herbert A.....	16 32
Ginn & Company.....	456 09
Goldberger, Herman	2 35
Goodwin, D. A.....	49 41
Gould & Adams	3 15
Hales' Express	10 80
Haley, Humphrey	1 37
Hammett, J. L. Company	754 88
Heath, D. C. & Company	45 60
Herald Publishing Company.....	45 60
Holker, William	45
Houghton, Mifflin & Company	15 64
Hughes, S. J.....	4 46
Hunt, W. I.....	50
Ingalls Garage Company	1 50

Item Publishing Company	3 00
Jackson Express Company	8 75
Jaques, George N.....	3 75
Johnson, Catherine F. Company.....	2 00
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Company	80 17
Kohlhaas, Casper	10
Leader Publishing Company	4 35
Leighton, A. J	2 50
Library Bureau	65 34
Little, John M.....	50 92
Lunt, John T.....	1 40
Mannix, Frank J.....	7 14
Marden, A. P.....	6 50
Massachusetts, State of	24 00
Merrill, Paul A.....	1 24
New England Tel. & Tel. Company.....	11 90
News Publishing Company	190 21
Osgood & Goodwin	17 43
Parker, Rufus H.....	44 46
Paton, A. H.....	12 90
Pearson, George H.....	6 64
Perkins, Edward, Lumber Company	50
Phonographic Institute Company	11 25
Pray, H. W. & Company	19 42
Remington Typewriter Company	80 00
Richards, Frances W.....	1 76
Robbins, George B.....	5 00
Sargent, C. R. & Company.....	41 11
Silver, Burdett & Company	125 41
Stevens Grocery Company	1 40
Stockman, Charles C.....	5 85

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Swan, The Printer	21 00	
Tarpon, The	5 80	
Thompson, Brown & Company	42 14	
Thorp & Martin Company	22 50	
Thurlow, D. P.....	3 50	
Thurlow, S. H.....	46 21	
Twomey, James	2 75	
Wadsworth, Howland & Company	17 04	
Wakefield Rattan Company	2 85	
Wells, Dana C.....	4 44	
Willard, E. L. (\$7 60 not ap. by Fin. Com.).....	18 40	
Winchester, C. F.....	73 06	
Woodman, Emily J.....	5 40	
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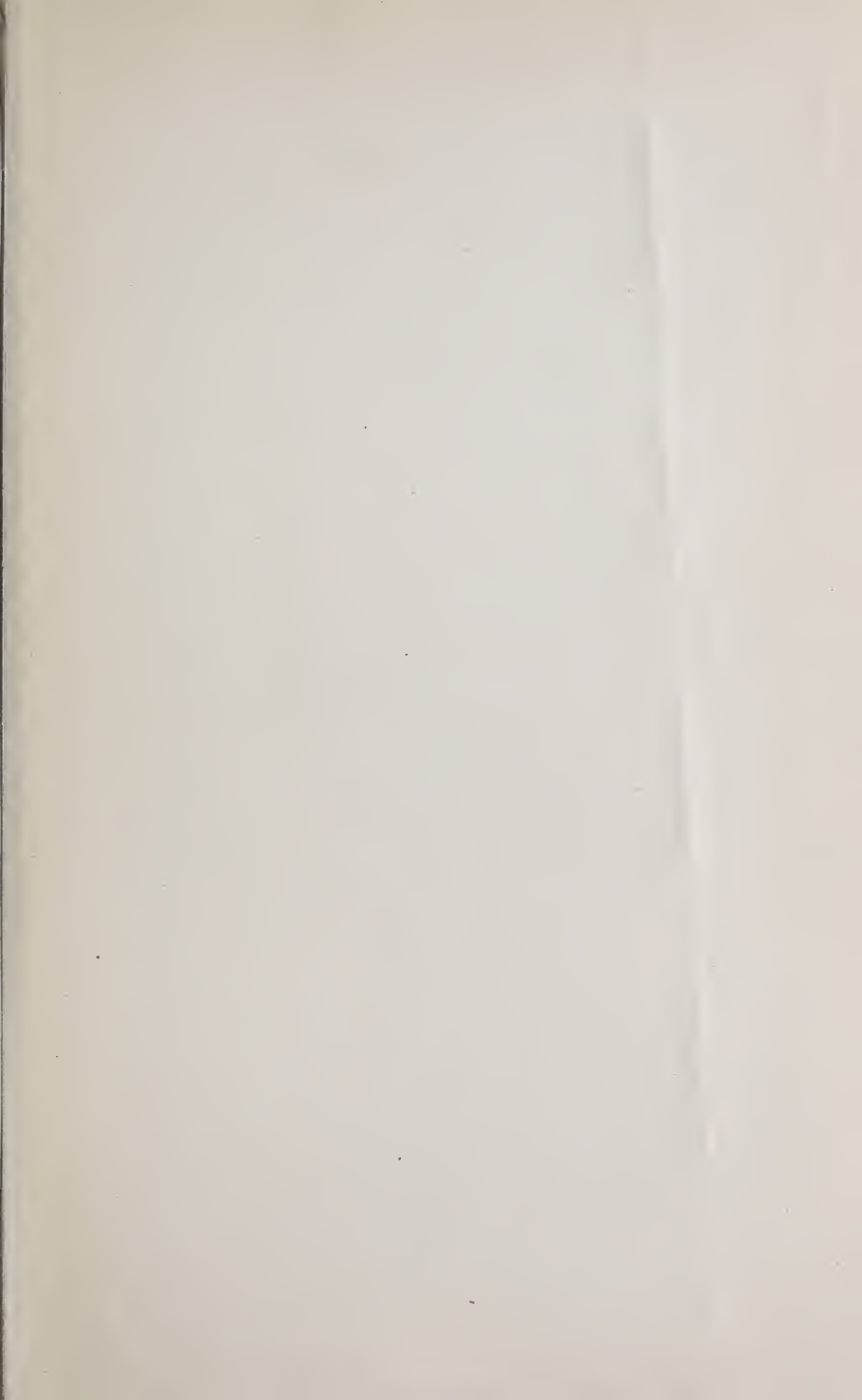
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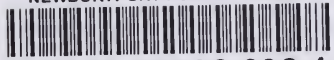
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